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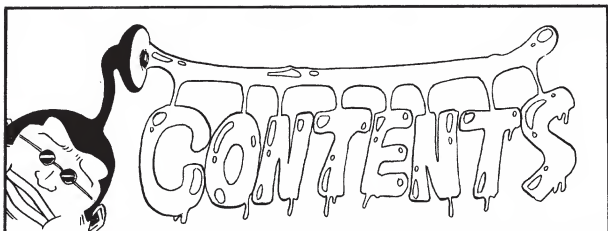
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The logo for 'Rave Master' is rendered in a 3D, blocky font. The word 'RAVE' is positioned above 'MASTER'. A large, stylized sword is integrated into the design, with its hilt at the top and its blade pointing downwards, passing through the center of the letters. The entire logo has a cracked, metallic texture. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is located to the right of the word 'MASTER'.

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MASTER™**

VOLUME 5

**Story and Art by
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The Story So Far...



HARU GLORY is the RAVE MASTER, the only one capable of wielding RAVE and stopping the evil society DEMON CARD. His Guide is PLUE, a strange creature who can track down the four missing Raves. They are joined by ELIE, a girl in search of her memories. Our heroes have traveled to Tremolo Mountain in search of one of the missing Raves. Deep inside the caverns of Akumu Hall they are attacked by the Demon Card assassin, Dr. Schneider, but are saved when MUSICA comes to their aid. At the heart of the mountain they find DEERHOUND, guardian of the Rave of Knowledge. But as soon as he hands the Rave to Haru, evil strikes again...

HARU GLORY: The Rave Master. Haru is the heir to Rave, the only one capable of wielding it and destroying Dark Bring. Impulsive and headstrong, he's not afraid to put himself in danger to do what is right. His father disappeared in search of Rave when he was very young.



ELIE: A Girl with no past. Elie travels the world in search of the key to her forgotten memories. Outwardly cheerful, she hides a great sadness from her past. She's hot-headed, so when she pulls out her explosive Tonfa Blasters, bad guys watch out!

MUSICA: Leader of the Silver Rhythm Gang. An orphan whose family was slaughtered when he was a baby. Musica became a street-fighting petty thief, but he has a good heart.

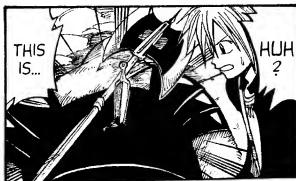


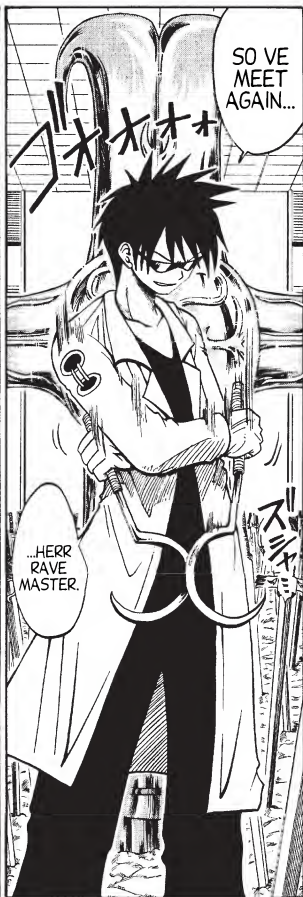
PLUE: The Rave Bearer. Plue is supposed to be Haru's guide in finding the Rave Stones, but so far he's just gotten him in and out of trouble. No one knows exactly what Plue is, but he seems to have healing abilities and is smarter than your average...whatever he is.

SHUDA: One of Demon Card's top-ranking officers. Shuda led the attack on Garage Island that destroyed Haru's home. He now leads the excavation at Tremolo Mountain. He sent the assassin Dr. Schneider to take out Haru and company.



DEERHOUND: One of the Knights of the Blue Sky who fought beside the former Rave Master, Shiba, 50 years ago. He died, but his spirit was reborn in the body of a bear. He now guards the Rave of Knowledge within Tremolo mountain.

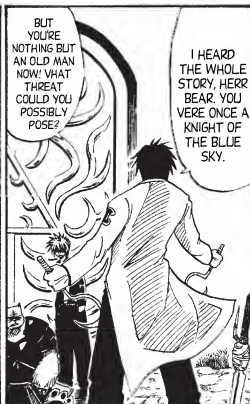
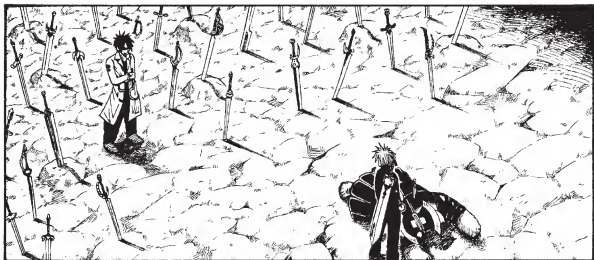




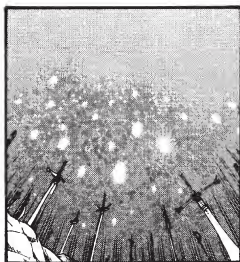
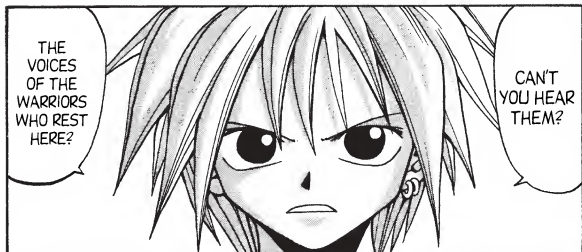
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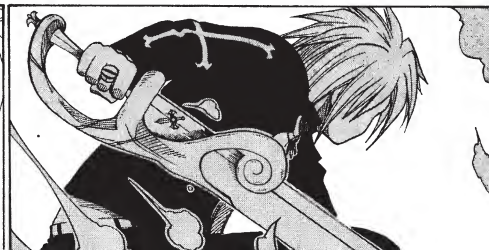
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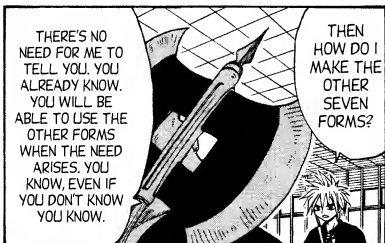






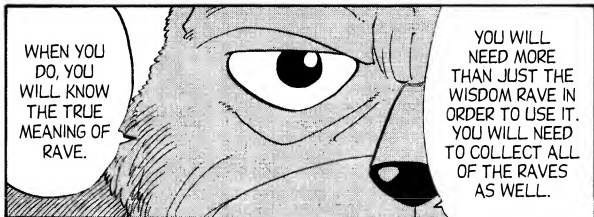


BUT
THE TEN
POWERS'
FINAL
FORM IS
SPECIAL.



THERE'S NO
NEED FOR ME TO
TELL YOU. YOU
ALREADY KNOW.
YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO USE THE
OTHER FORMS
WHEN THE NEED
ARISES. YOU
KNOW, EVEN IF
YOU DON'T KNOW
YOU KNOW.

THEN
HOW DO I
MAKE THE
OTHER
SEVEN
FORMS?

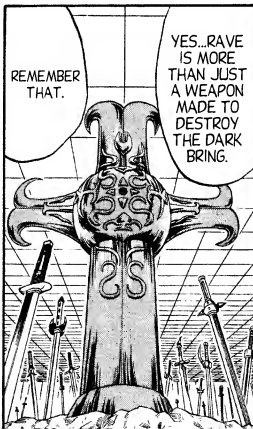


WHEN YOU
DO, YOU
WILL KNOW
THE TRUE
MEANING OF
RAVE.

YOU WILL
NEED MORE
THAN JUST THE
WISDOM RAVE IN
ORDER TO USE IT.
YOU WILL NEED
TO COLLECT ALL
OF THE RAVES
AS WELL.



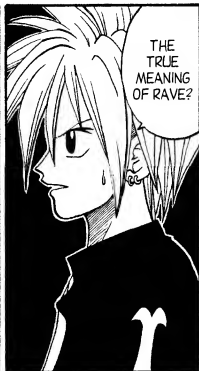
REMEMBER
THAT.



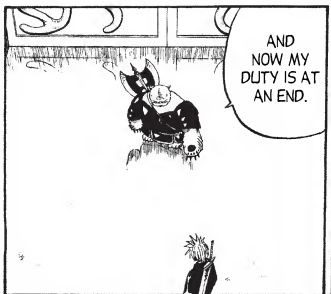
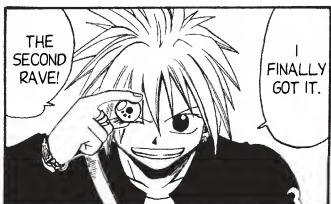
YES...RAVE
IS MORE
THAN JUST A
WEAPON
MADE TO
DESTROY
THE DARK
BRING.

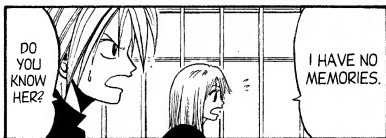
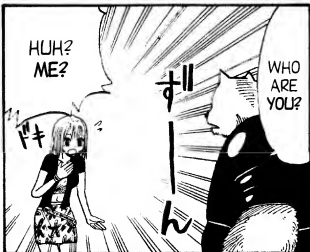


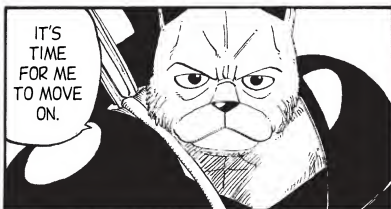
ALL
RIGHT,
WE
SHOULD
JET.

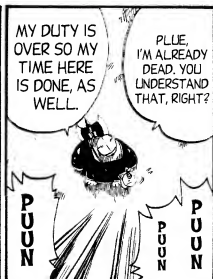
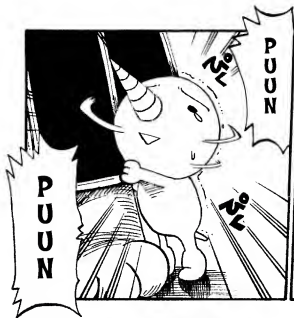


THE
TRUE
MEANING
OF RAVE?



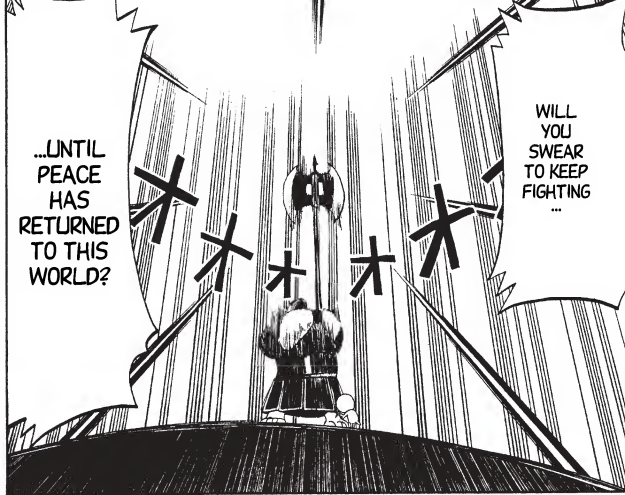






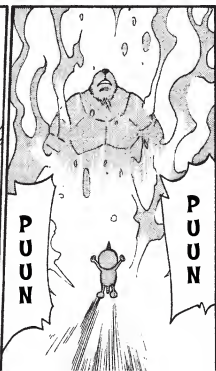
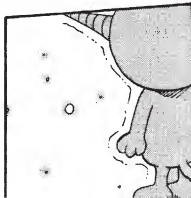
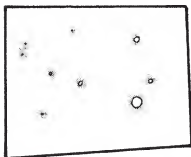
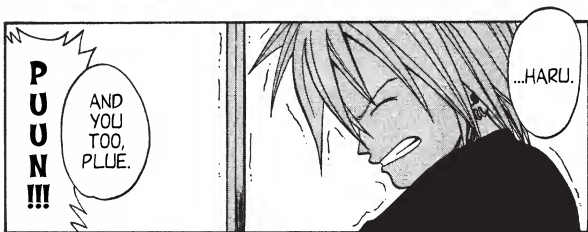
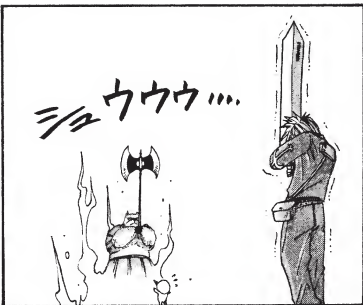
...UNTIL
PEACE
HAS
RETURNED
TO THIS
WORLD?

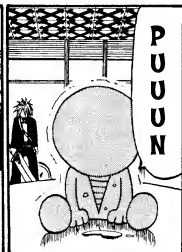
WILL
YOU
SWEAR
TO KEEP
FIGHTING
...

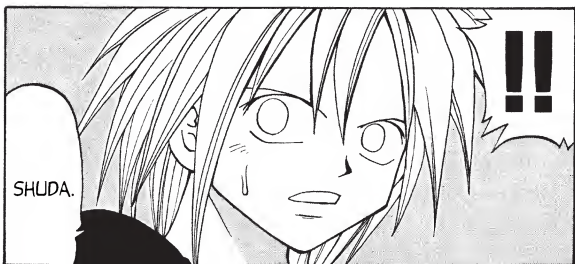




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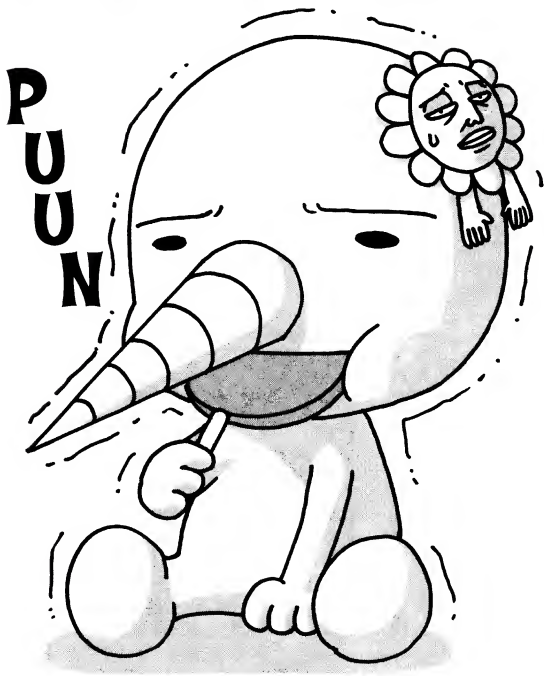


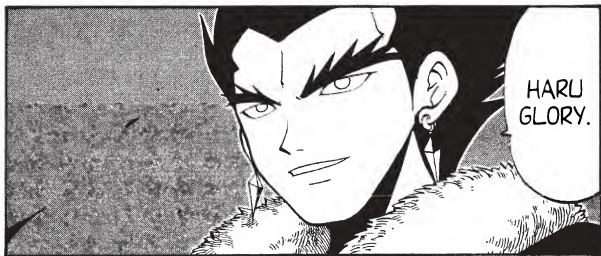
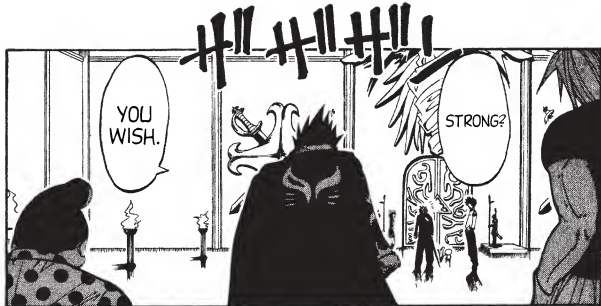


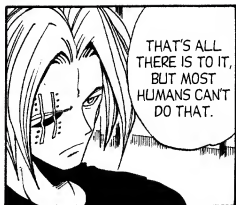


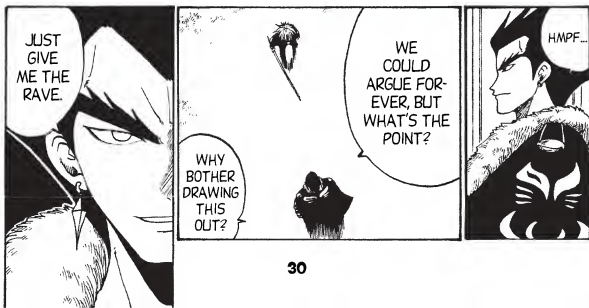
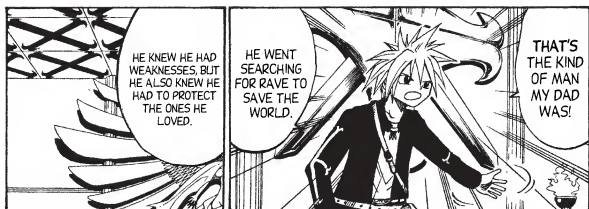
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RAVE: 32 ⊕ BREAK THESE CHAINS



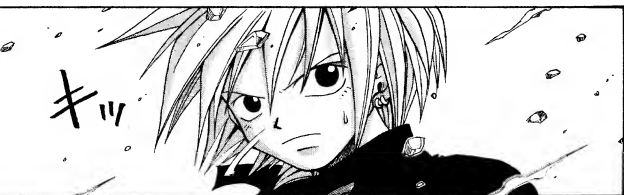


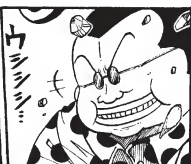
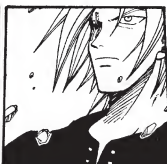






...TO MY
MOBILE
FORTRESS,
RHAPSODIA!









HE'S GOIN'
DOWN LIKE
A CIRCUS
CLOWN!

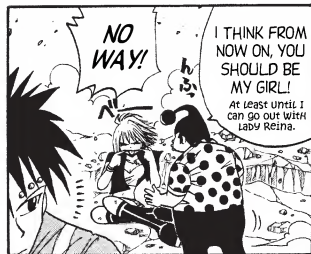
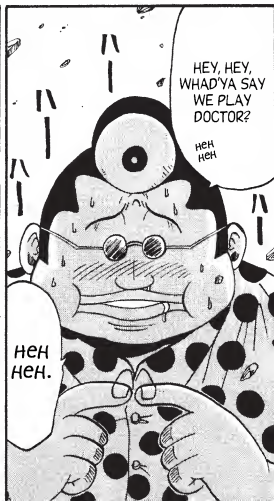
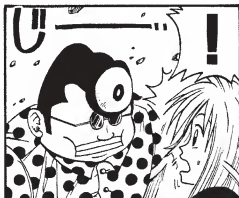
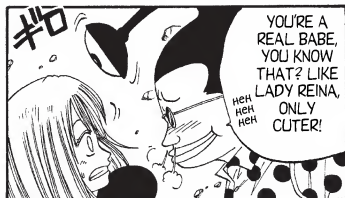


LET'S
GO!

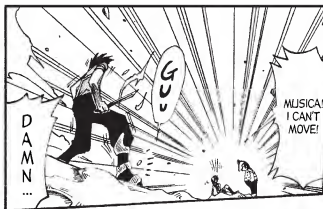
COME
ON!

HARU!









DAMN ...

MUSICA!
I CAN'T
MOVE!

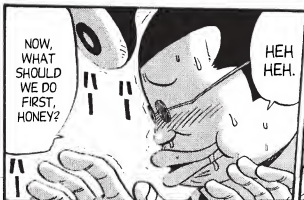


I CAN
USE IT
TO MAKE
GLUE.

HEH
HEH

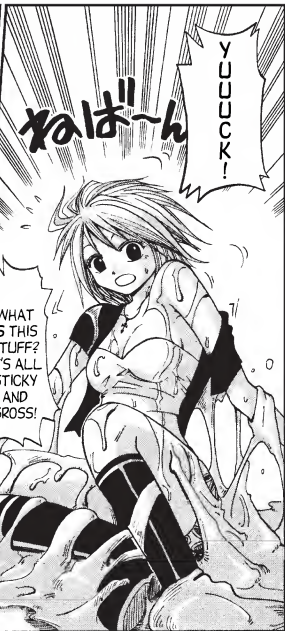
カッ
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THIS IS
MY DARK
BRING,
GLUE
TEAR.



NOW,
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO
FIRST,
HONEY?

HEH
HEH.

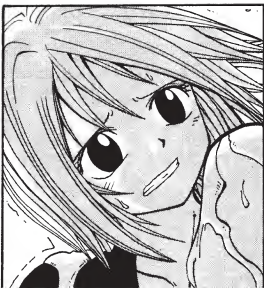


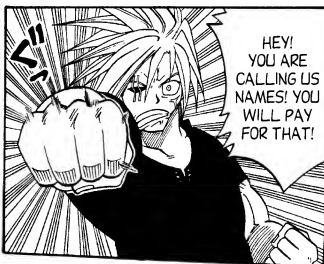
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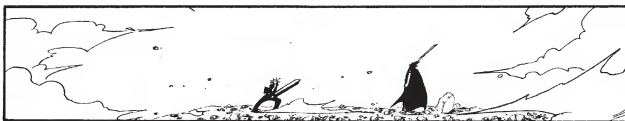
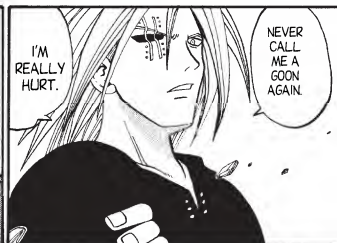
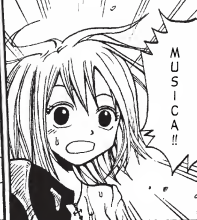
WHAT
IS THIS
STUFF?
IT'S ALL
STICKY
AND
GROSS!

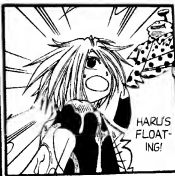


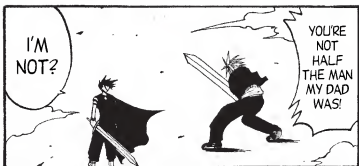
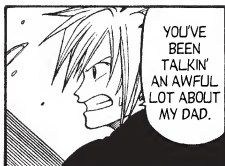
AW, DELICE!
ARE THESE
GOONS
FIGHTING
WITH DARK
BRING?!











HE
WAS
MY
FRIEND.

オオオ...



Question and Answer!

I GET A LOT OF QUESTIONS EVERY TIME A NEW CHAPTER COMES OUT. I GUESS I DON'T EXPLAIN THINGS AS MUCH AS I SHOULD! OR MAYBE IT'S JUST BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF MYSTERIES. LET'S SEE IF I CAN'T ANSWER SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS!

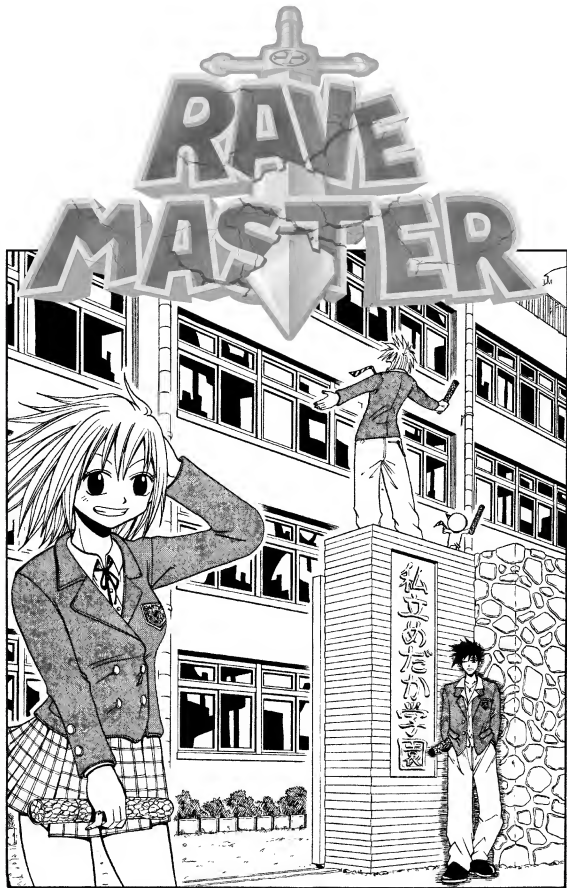
Q. WAS THE TEN POWERS MADE BY THE OLD MUSICA A LONG TIME AGO?
HIRO: YES. THE OLD MUSICA MADE IT TO FIT SHIBA'S RAVE WHEN HE WAS 20.

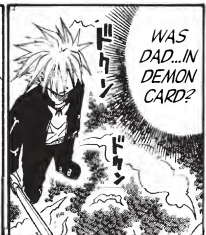
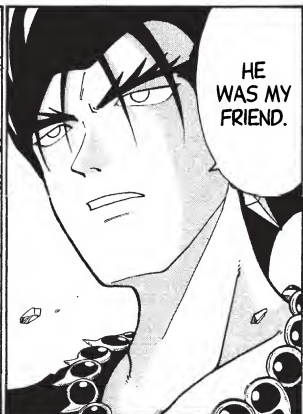
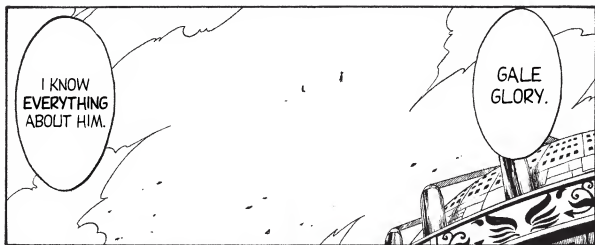
Q. HOW DOES THE YOUNG MUSICA PUT HIS EYEBROW PIERCINGS IN?
HIRO: HE PINCHES THE SKIN OF HIS EYEBROW! NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT SEEMS PAINFUL. MAYBE HE JUST USES GLUE TO STICK THEM ON.

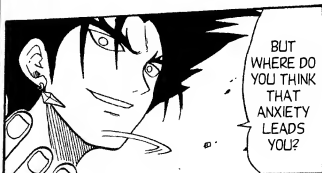
Q. COULD LEVIN'S (FROM RAVE 0077) MOM AND DAD BE...?
HIRO: BE WHO? (LAUGHS) THEY'RE PROBABLY NOT WHO YOU EXPECT.

Q. IS PLUE REALLY A DOG?
HIRO: NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TELL YOU HE'S A DOG, YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME! POOR PLUE. PLEASE FORGIVE THEM.

Q. DO YOU READ FAN LETTERS WITHOUT A RETURN ADDRESS OR NAME?
HIRO: I'M BUSY, BUT I READ ALL OF THE FAN LETTERS THAT I GET, EVEN IF THERE'S NO RETURN ADDRESS OR NAME. I KEEP THEM ALL IN A SAFE PLACE. THEY'RE MY TREASURES.









AS LONG AS I
KNOW THE SPATIAL
COORDINATES, I CAN
MAKE A BLAST
ANYWHERE I
LIKE.



SO
HOW DOES IT
FEEL TO BE
BLOWN
UP?

MY DARK
BRINGS MORE
FOCUSED
THAN THE
EXPLOSION
FROM YOUR
SWORD.

AGH!





YES.
MY RANGE OF
ATTACK REACHES
TO ANY SPACE
I'M FAMILIAR
WITH.



SPACE.



NOW FOR A
REALLY BIG
EXPLOSION!

IN OTHER
WORDS, I'M
ALREADY
FAMILIAR
WITH THIS
SPACE.

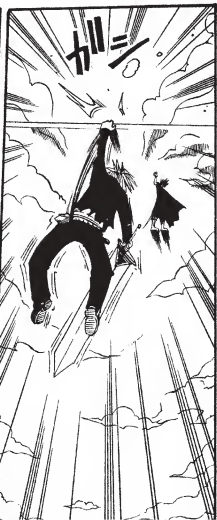
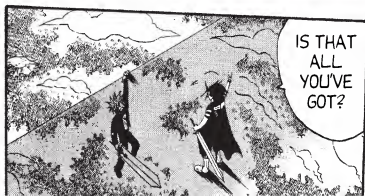
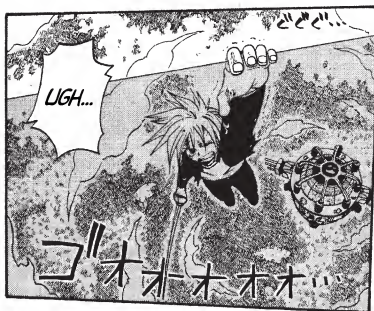
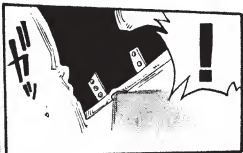
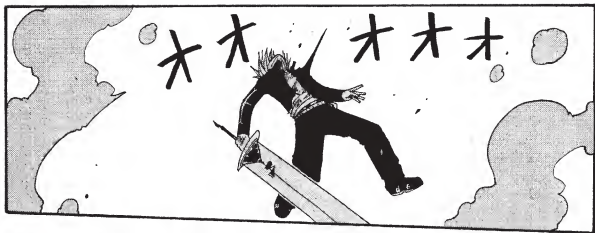


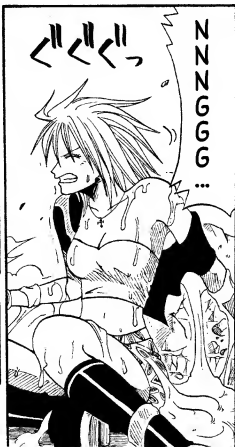
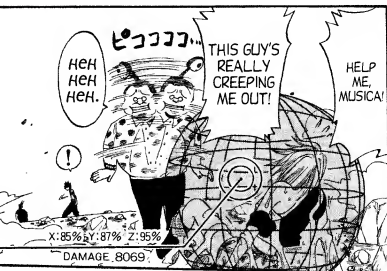
I RECOGNIZE
THESE COOR-
DINATES.



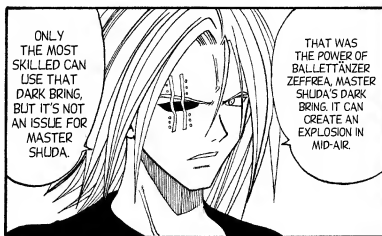
LIKE
THIS!

G
A
A
A
A
H!

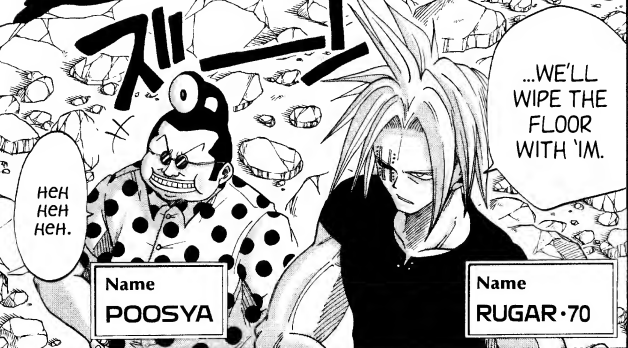












HEH
HEH
HEH.

Name
POOSYA

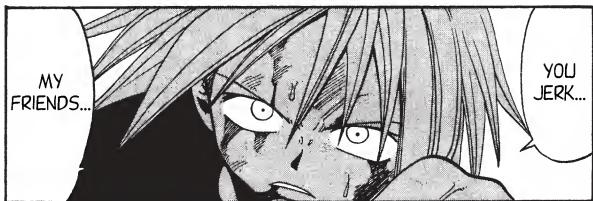
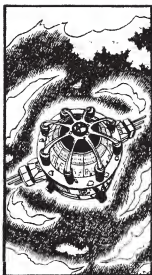
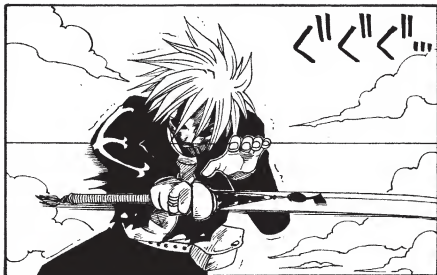
...WE'LL
WIPE THE
FLOOR
WITH 'IM.

Name
RUGAR-70

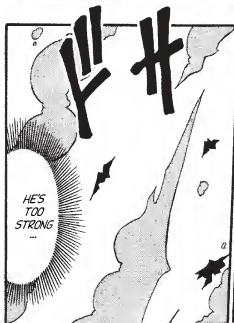


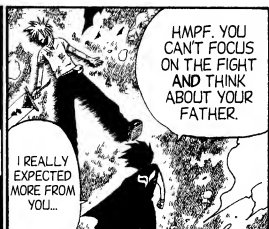
IT'S
TIME TO
FINISH
THIS.

MAN,
THIS IS
GETTING
OLD!

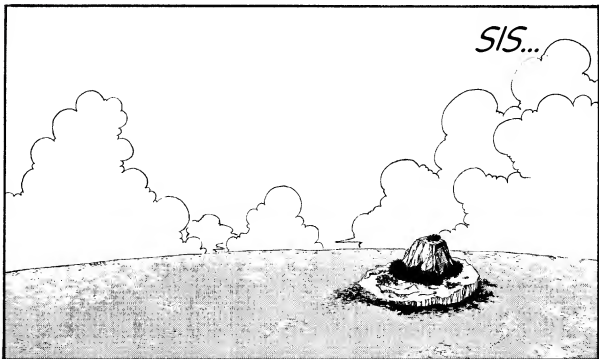








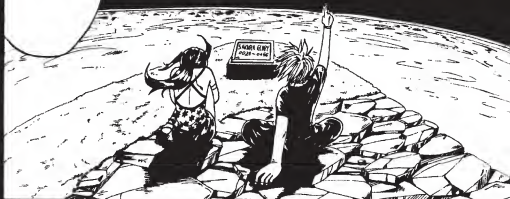
...





I WILL
COME BACK.
YOU CAN
COUNT ON
IT.

I PROMISE.



I COULDN'T TELL
SIS GOODBYE. IT
HURT TOO MUCH.



W
A
I
T!



TAKE CARE,
NAKAJIMA!
tell Gemma I
said bye.

P
U
N



ALL
RIGHT,
LET'S GO,
PLUE.

...COMING
BACK
AGAIN
SOME
DAY.



BUT...
I'LL BE...



HUH?

I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME.



DID SHE SAY WHAT I THINK SHE SAID?

HA HA HA... JUST KIDDING!



WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

IT'S JUST YOU AND ME NOW, NAKAJIMA. WANNA GET MARRIED?



HE'S JUST...

THAT'S NOT WHY I KNEW.

NO...



...I MEAN, MASTER HARU HAS A SPECIAL POWER, RIGHT?

ANYWAY, LADY CATTLEYA, YOU'VE SENSED THAT THE YOUNG SIR...



HE WILL COME BACK.

HE PROMISED.



B-BUT IF HE'S JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER, HE WON'T COME BACK.

NO...

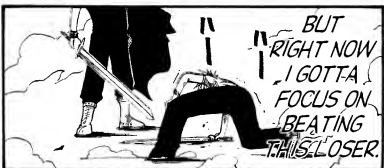
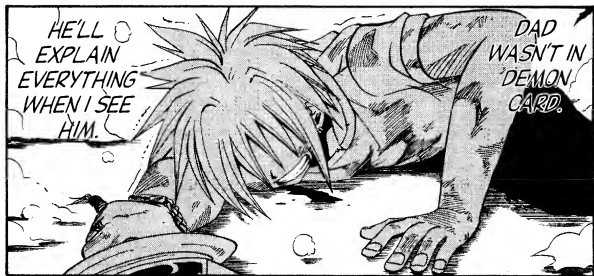


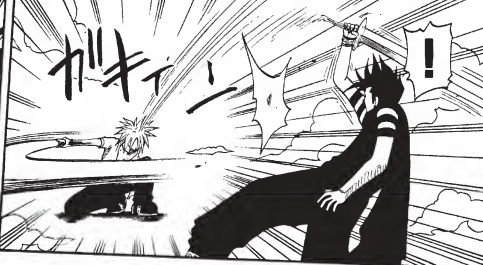
...A LOT LIKE DAD.



THAT'S
RIGHT... I'LL
BELIEVE...





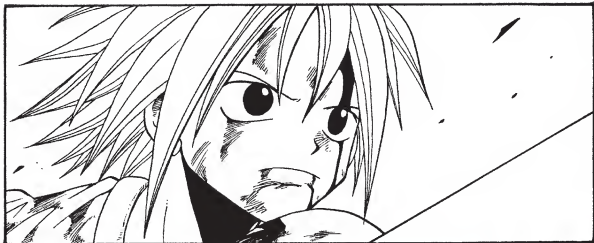


AND I
KEEP MY
PROMISES.

MY
SISTER
TAUGHT
ME
THAT!

RAVE MASTER





BUT
DETERMINA-
TION ISN'T
ENOUGH TO
WIN A FIGHT.

UGH...



WELL,
YOU'RE
DETERMINED.
I HAVE TO
GIVE YOU
THAT MUCH.

YOU JUST
WON'T
GIVE UP,
WILL YOU,
HARU?

X:50% X:60% Z:71%
DAMAGE 4983



YOU HAVE
MORE SPIRIT
THAN I GAVE
YOU CREDIT
FOR...



Huff

Huff

I'LL GET
STRONGER
ALL RIGHT.



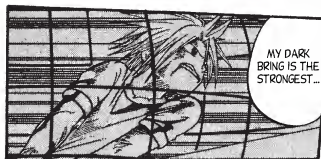
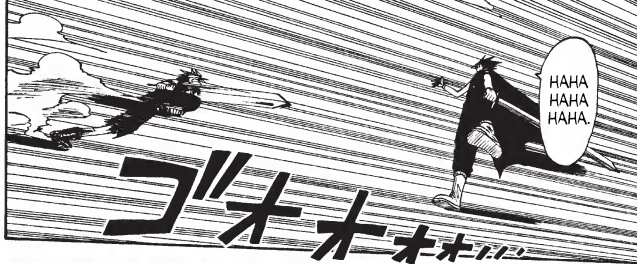
THROW
AWAY YOUR
WEAKNESSES,
AND GET
STRONGER,
HARU.

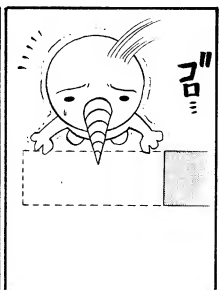
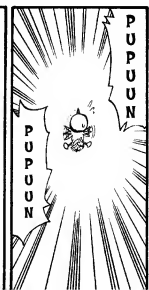
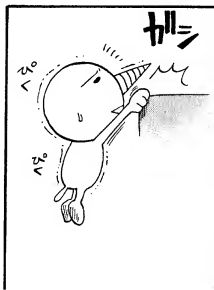
...BUT YOU
STILL DON'T
HAVE WHAT
IT TAKES TO
BEAT ME.

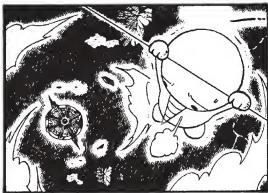
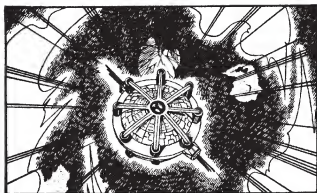


I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
TO FIGHT
FOR...

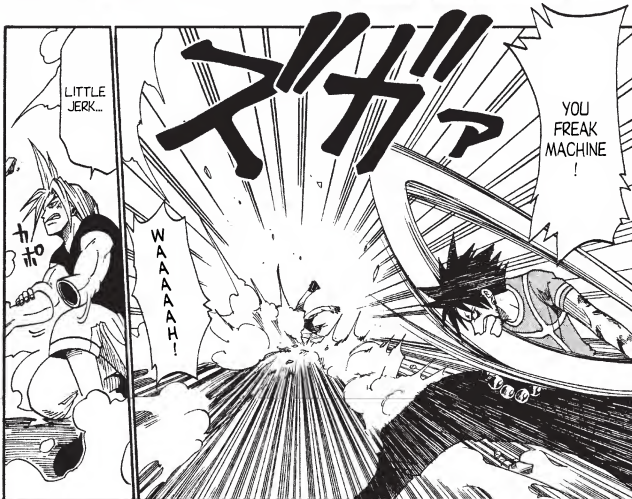
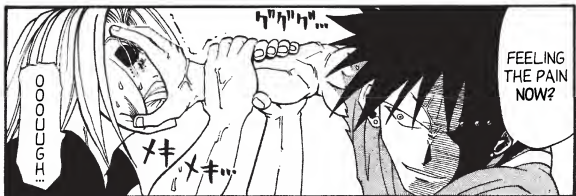
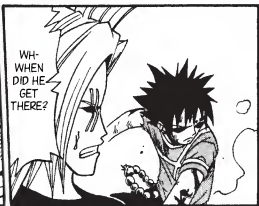
...AND
IT'S
MORE
THAN
YOU'LL
EVER
HAVE!

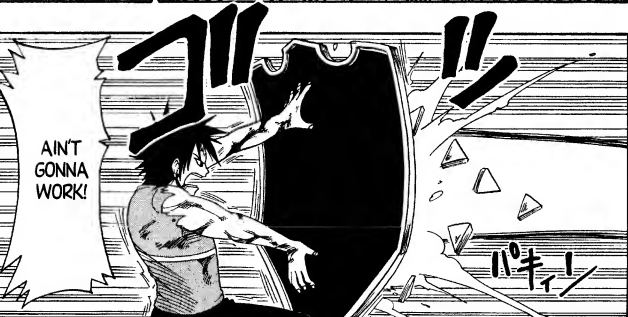


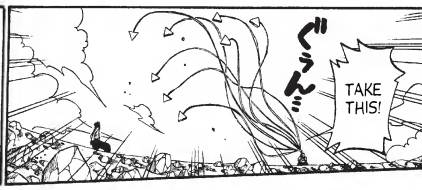








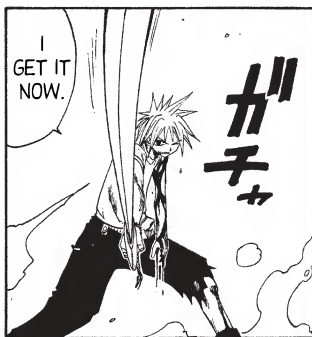














FOUND
WHAT
OUT?



I'VE
FIGURED
IT OUT!

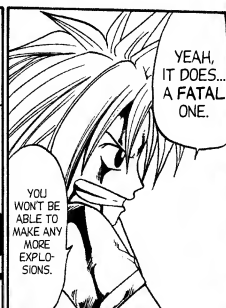


HUH?!

THE WEAK
POINT OF
YOUR DARK
BRING!



WHAT MAKES
YOU SAY THAT?
WHAT IF I CAUSE
AN EXPLOSION
RIGHT NOW?



YEAH,
IT DOES...
A FATAL
ONE.

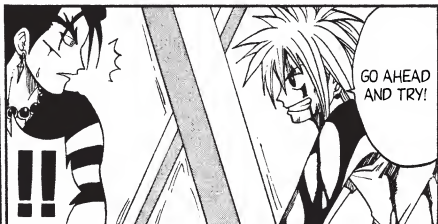
YOU
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
MAKE ANY
MORE
EXPLO-
SIONS.



WHO EVER
SAID THERE
IS SUCH A
THING?

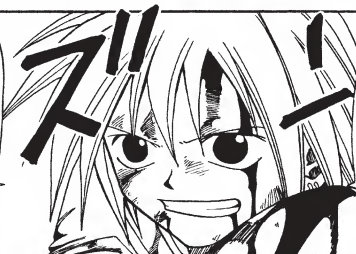
MY
DARK
BRING
DOESN'T
HAVE
ANY
WEAK
POINTS!

YOUR
DARK
BRING
DOESN'T
TARGET A
PERSON, IT
TARGETS
THE AREA
AROUND A
PERSON.



GO AHEAD
AND TRY!

...OR
YOU'LL
DIE TOO!



SO AS
LONG AS I'M
THIS CLOSE
TO YOU, YOU
CAN'T TRY TO
CAUSE AN
EXPLOSION
AROUND
ME...

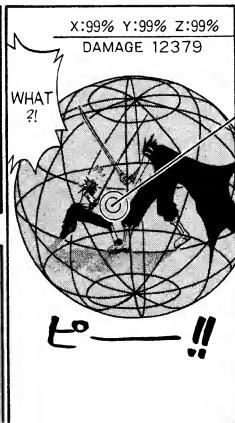
YOUR
DARK
BRING IS
USELESS
NOW!



BLAST
YOU! GET
AWAY!

NOT
ON YOUR
LIFE!

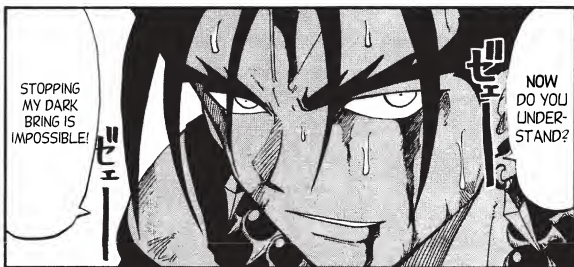


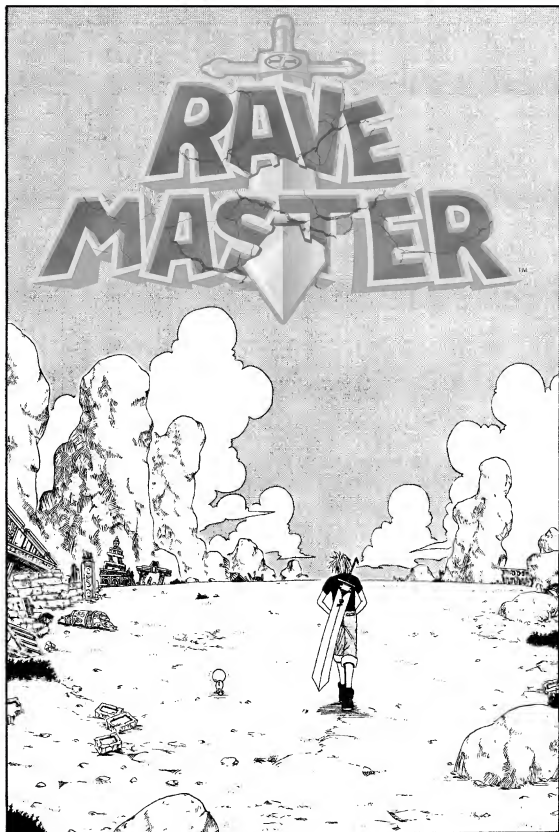




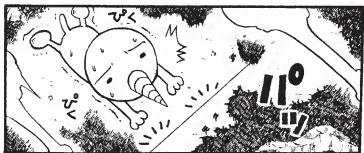
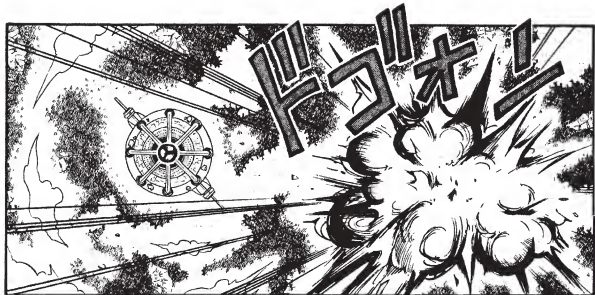


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RAVE: 35  SAD SKIES





ARE
YOU
INSANE?



STOPPING
MY DARK
BRING IS
IMPOSSIBLE
!

NOW
DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



FINALLY
GOING TO
THROW IN
THE
TOWEL?

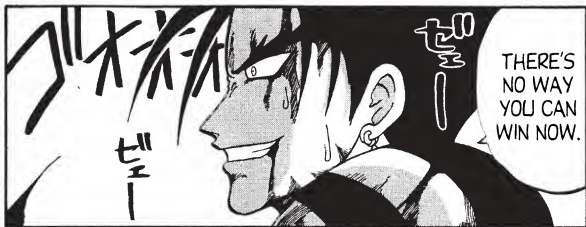


GRR...

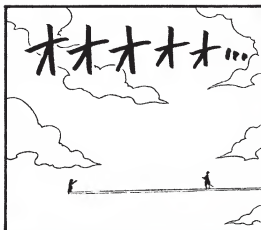


YOU'RE
FINISHED.

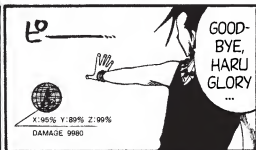
AND AS
BEAT UP AS
YOU ARE,
YOU WON'T
BE USING
EXPLOSION
ANY TIME
SOON.



THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU CAN
WIN NOW.



...SON
OF
GALE.



GOOD-
BYE,
HARU
GLORY
...

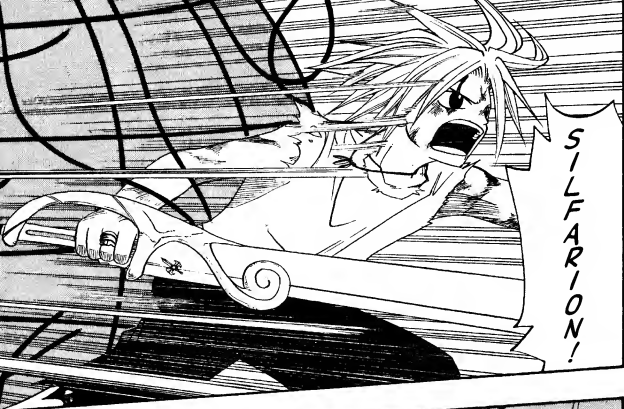


MY
LAST
CHANCE.



I'LL
ONLY
HAVE A
MOMENT.

EXACTLY
WHEN THE
EXPLOSION
HAPPENS





GAAAAHHHHH!

HIGH
SPEED
SILFARION!

Y-YOU RODE
THE BLAST
OF WIND
FROM MY
EXPLOSION.

ドリュウ



トサマ



I
WIN.

THIS
ISN'T
FINISHED!



OH
NO,
YOU
DON'T.



G A A A A H !



AND
NOT TO
ANOTHER
GLORY.

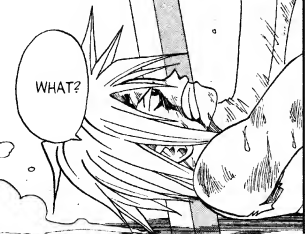
NOT
EVER
AGAIN.

A A A U G H !

I AM
NOT
GOING
TO
LOSE.



WHAT?

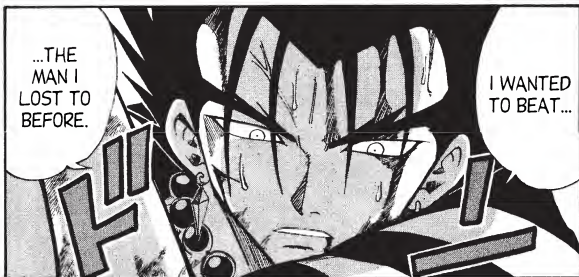




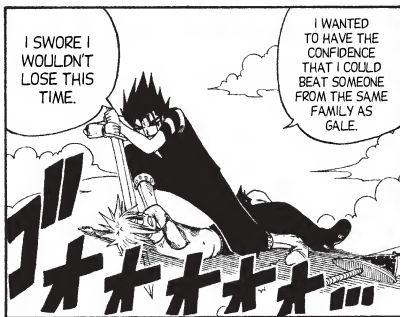
AND NOW I
CAN TELL
YOU...



YOU
FOUGHT
WITH MY
DAD?

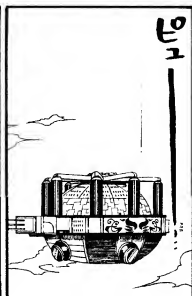
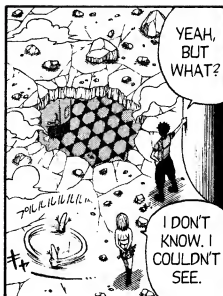
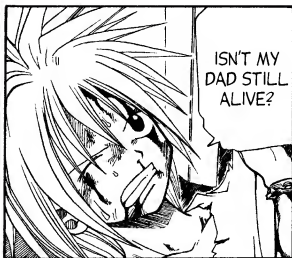


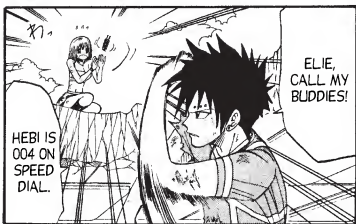
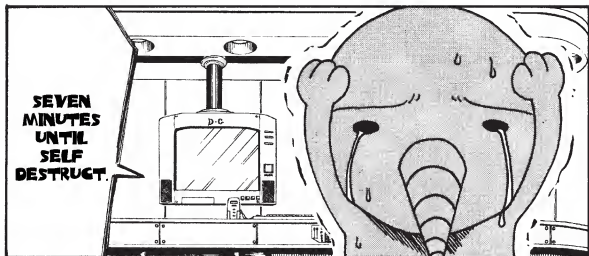
I WANTED
TO BEAT...

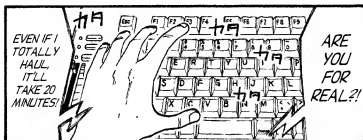


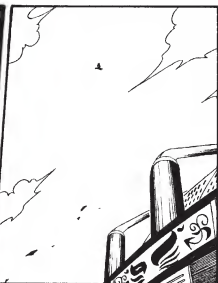
I WANTED
TO HAVE THE
CONFIDENCE
THAT I COULD
BEAT SOMEONE
FROM THE SAME
FAMILY AS
GALE.





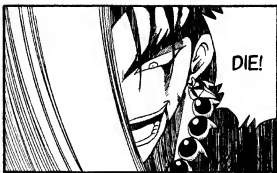
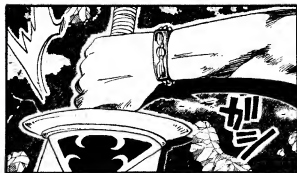






I CAN HAVE
ABSOLUTE
CONFIDENCE!







IT'S
BECAUSE
I'M A RAVE
MASTER!

G
A
A
A
A
H!



IM-
IMPOSSIBLE!
HE SHOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO USE
EXPLOSION!



HE'S
JUST
LIKE HIS
FATHER.



TO KEEP
FIGHTING
NO MATTER
HOW HURT,
NO MATTER
HOW
BRUISED?

IS
THIS HIS
HIDDEN
STRENGTH?



HOW
DISAP-
POINTING

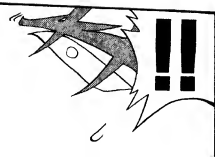


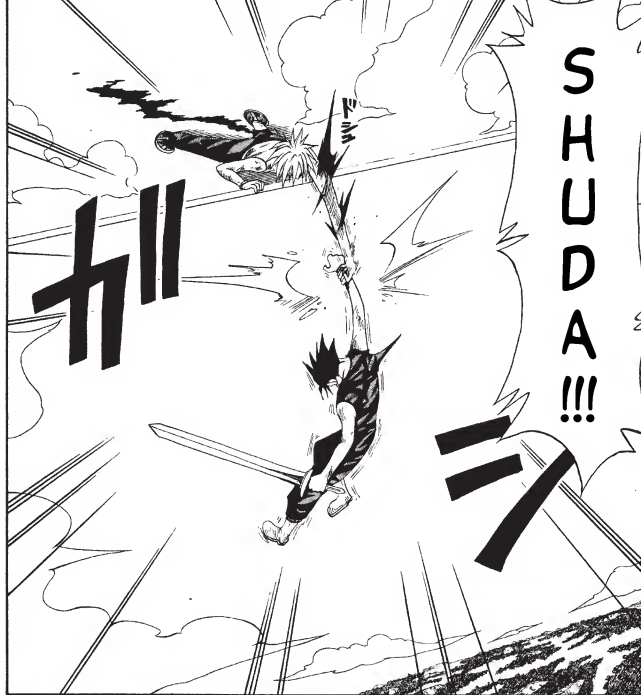
I CAN'T
BELIEVE...

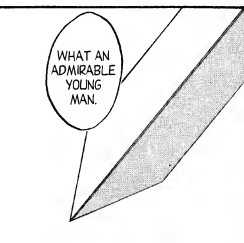
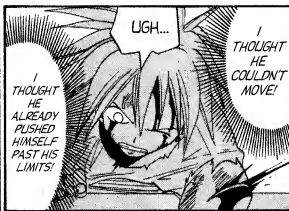
...I'M
GOING TO
DIE LIKE
THIS...

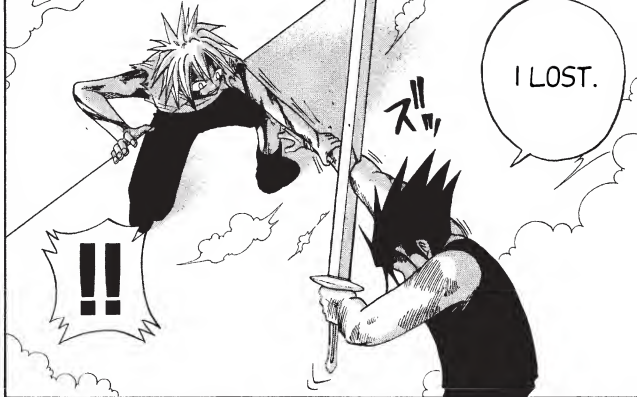


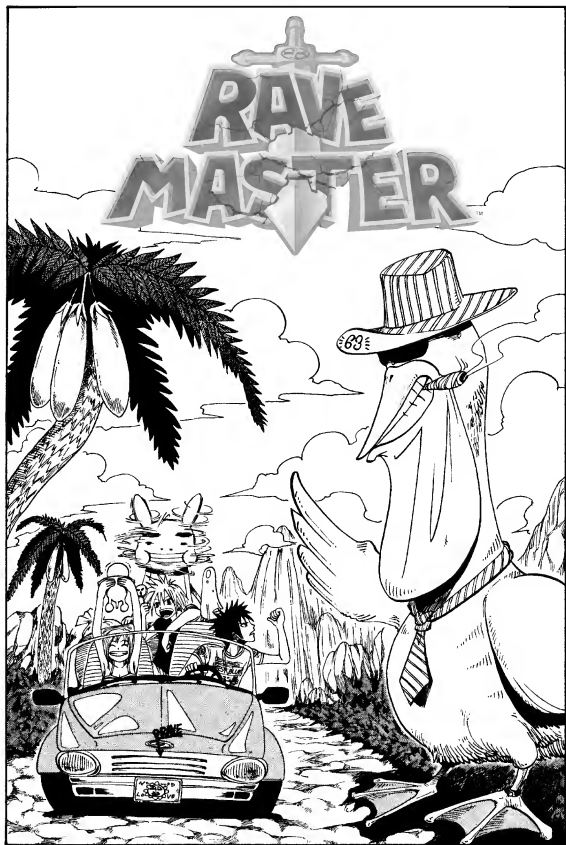
I...
LOST
MY
FOOT-
ING.

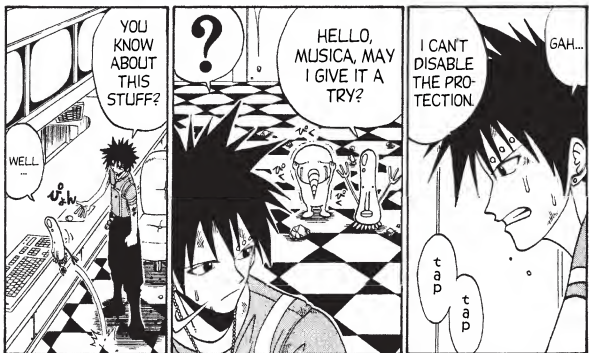
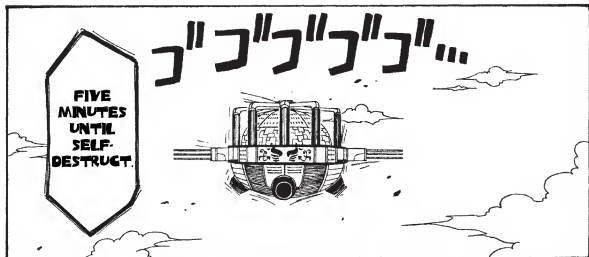


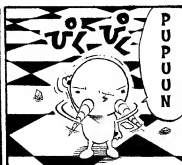
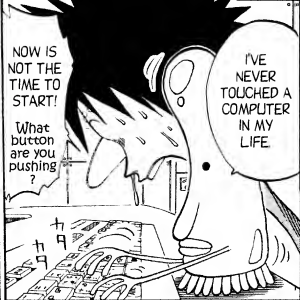
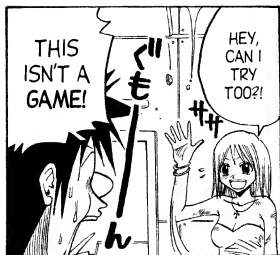


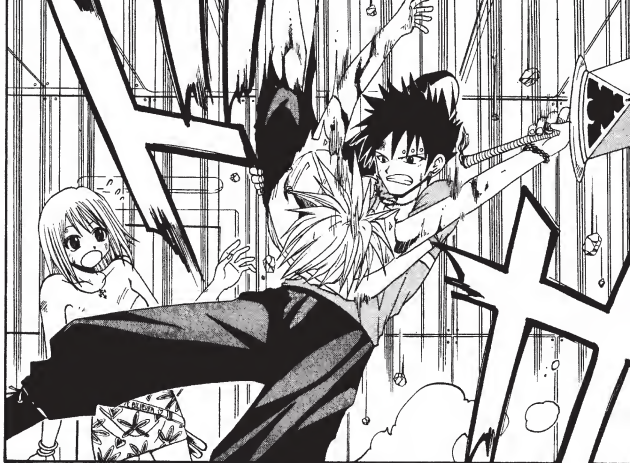


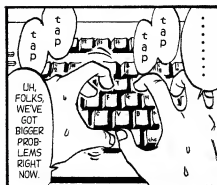


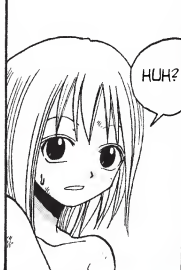












HUH?



THERE'S
NO WAY
TO OVERRIDE
THE PRO-
GRAM!

THIS IS
BAD!
WE'VE
BEEN
TRICKED!



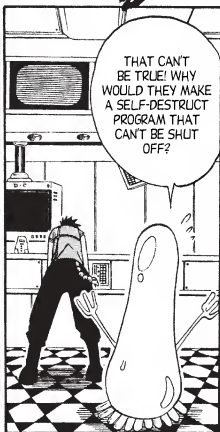
SOMEBODY IS
CHANGING THE
CODE IN REAL
TIME, SO IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO BREAK.

IT'S A
TRAP.

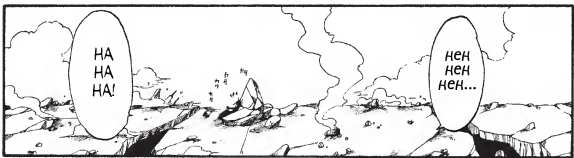


WHO
WOULD
DO
THAT?

HE WANTED
ME TO WASTE
TIME UNTIL
THE EXPLO-
SION.



THAT CAN'T
BE TRUE! WHY
WOULD THEY MAKE
A SELF-DESTRUCT
PROGRAM THAT
CAN'T BE SHUT
OFF?



HA
HA
HA!

HEH
HEH
HEH...

HA

HA HA HA HA HA

HA HA HA HA

IT'S
OVER.

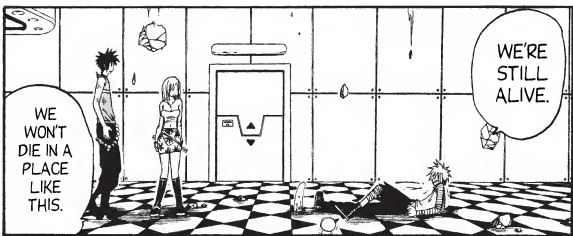
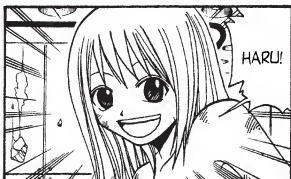
IF ONLY I
REALIZED
IT SOONER.

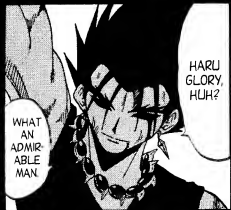
OH
NO...

IT'S NO USE.
THERE'S NO
WAY WE CAN
GET OUT OF
HERE IN TWO
MINUTES.

NOT
YET.

NO,
IT'S
NOT.







...IS A MAN
LIKE YOU,
HARU.

...THAT THE
WARRIOR
THIS WORLD
NEEDS RIGHT
NOW...



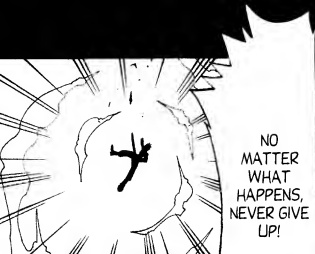
S
H
U
D
A
!!!



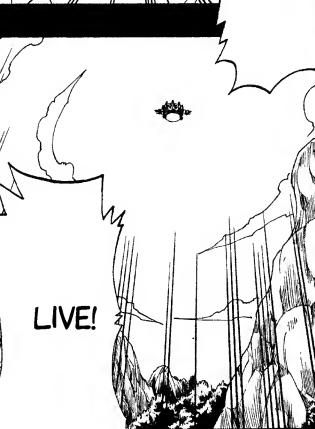
GO YOUR
OWN PATH...
THE ONE
THAT YOU
BELIEVE IN!



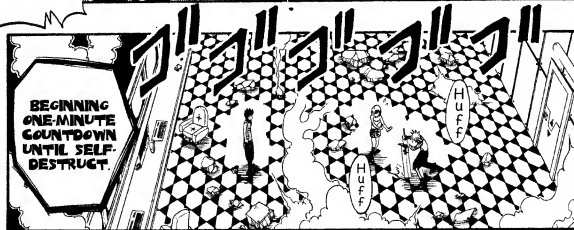
BE A MAN
LIKE YOUR
FATHER.



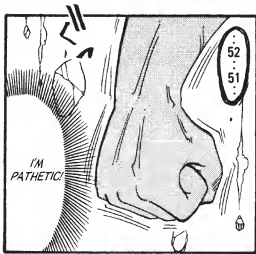
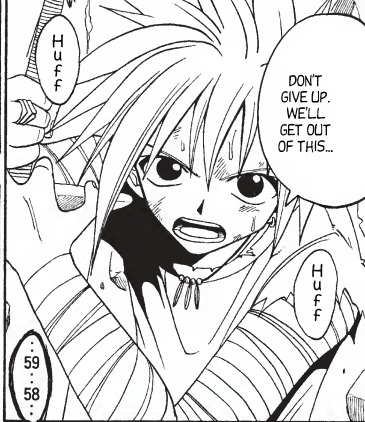
NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
NEVER GIVE
UP!



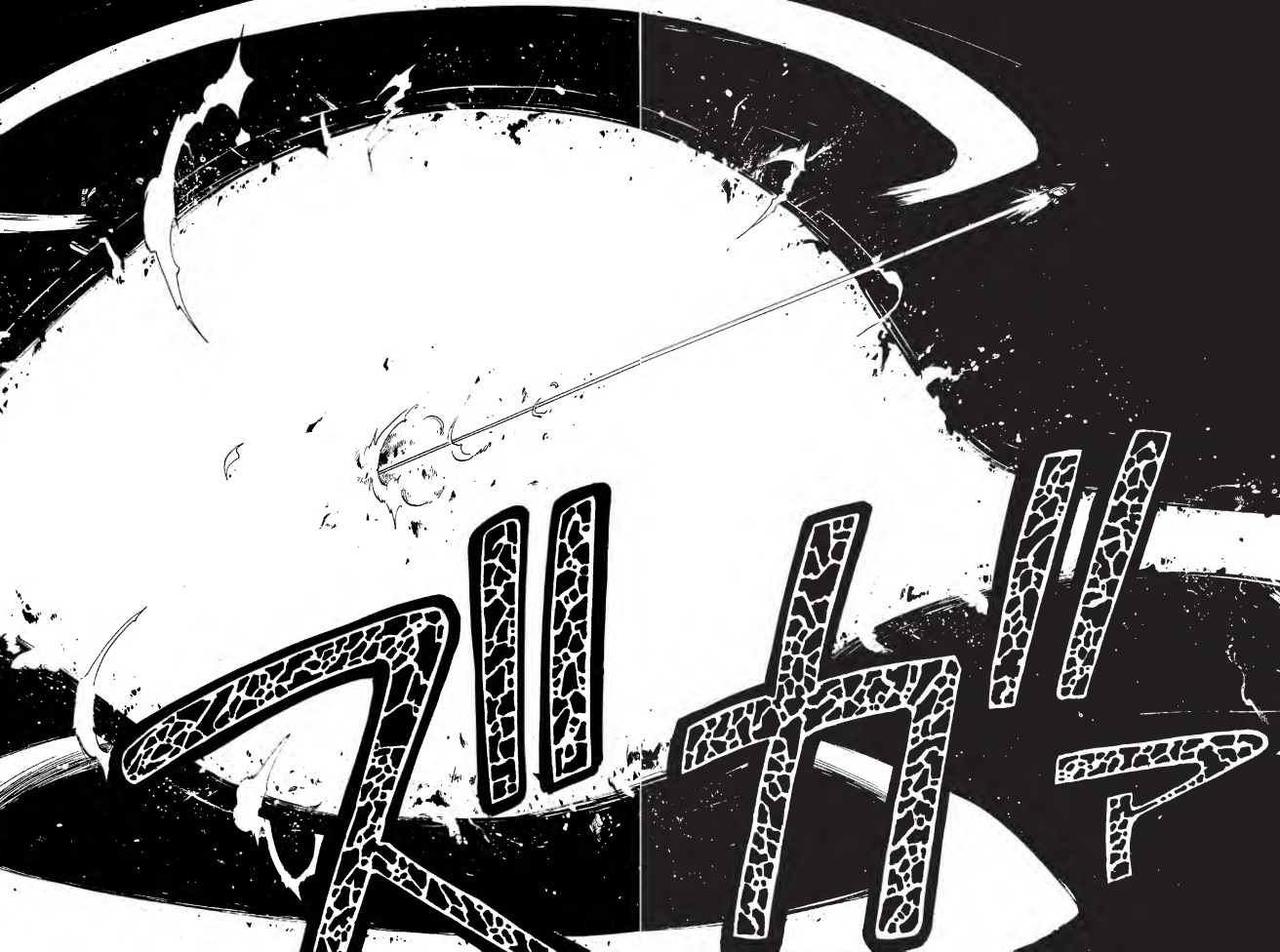
LIVE!



BEGINNING
ONE-MINUTE
COUNTDOWN
UNTIL SELF-
DESTRUCT.









WE'RE
TOO
HEAVY.

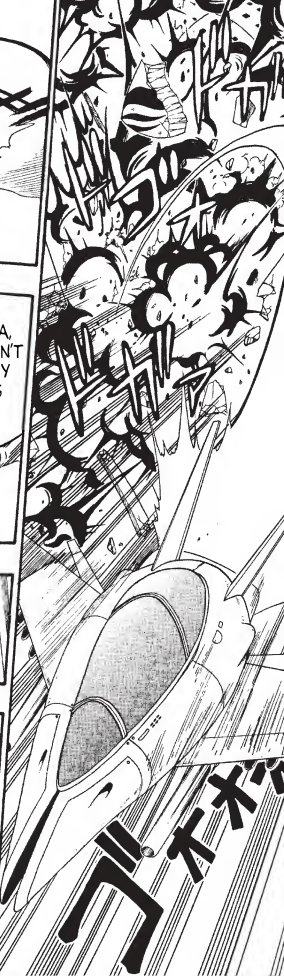
MUSICA,
SHOULDN'T
WE TRY
GOING
UP?



AA
AUGH!



MUSICA!
WE'RE
HEADING
STRAIGHT
INTO THE
GROUND!





AAAAAAAAUGH!



GO UP
YOU
PIECE OF
JUNK!

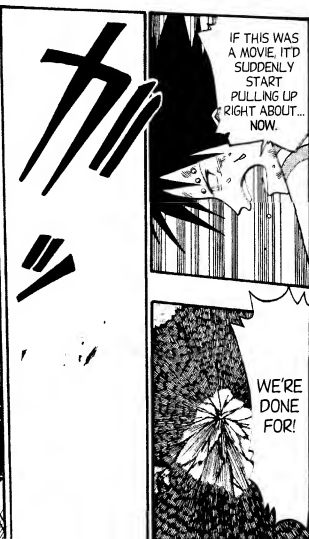


THIS
ISN'T
GOOD...

I DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT YOU,
BUT I FEEL
LIKE GOING
UP.

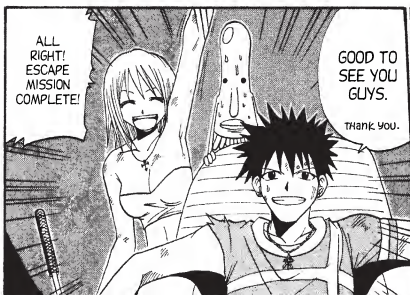
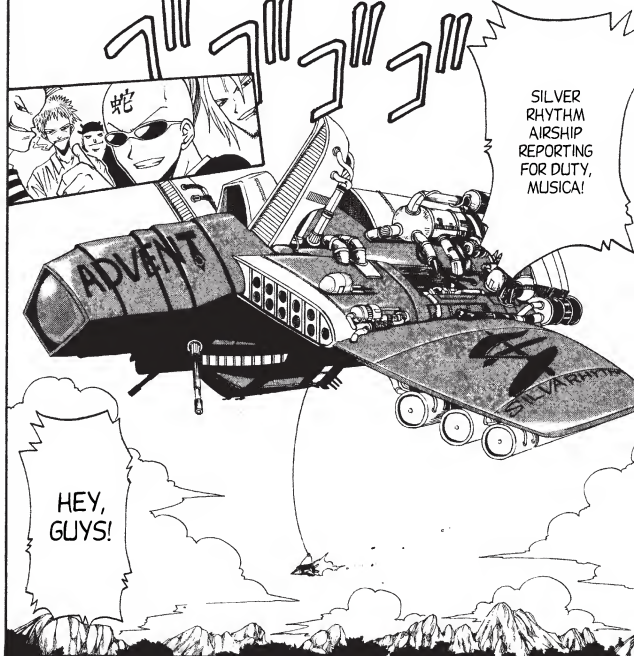


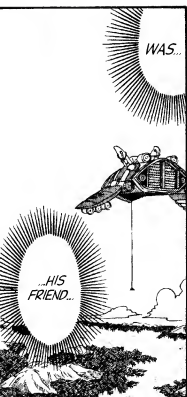
HUH?



IF THIS WAS
A MOVIE, IT'D
SUDDENLY
START
PULLING UP
RIGHT ABOUT...
NOW.

WE'RE
DONE
FOR!







OH, BE
QUIET!
I'M TRYING
TO GET
CHANGED.

tug

I'M AFRAID
SHUDA'S
BEEN
ELIMINATED!

HE WAS
ACTUALLY
BEATEN?

WELL,
WHAT IS
IT? WHAT
DOES KING
WANT?

WHAT DO
YOU WANT?
YOU WANT
ME TO COME
OUT THERE
NAKED?

N-NO!

I DON'T
CARE.
JUST
HURRY
IT UP,
WOMAN!

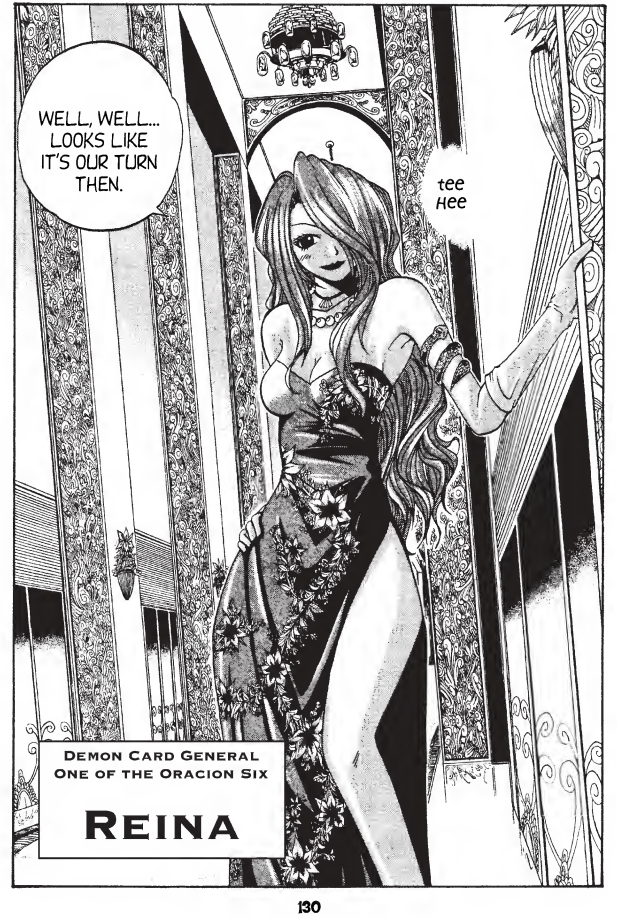
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN "HMM"?! KING
IS WAITING FOR
YOU! THE LAST
THING WE NEED IS
TO UPSET HIM!

HMM
...

WE SHOULD
HAVE A
MEETING
IMMEDIATELY
TO PLAN
OUT OUR
COUNTER-
MEASURES!

UNFOR-
TUNATELY.

BY THE
SECOND
RAVE
MASTER?

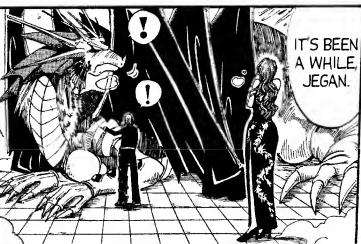


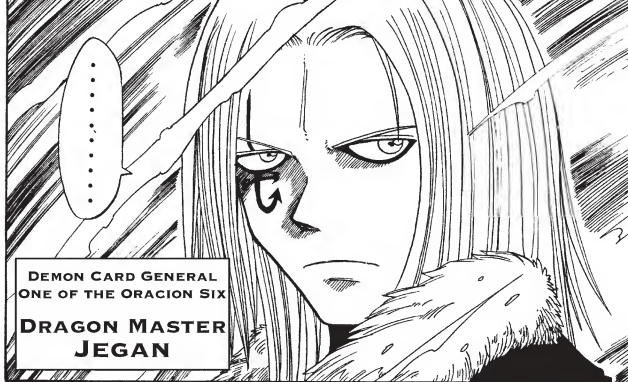
WELL, WELL...
LOOKS LIKE
IT'S OUR TURN
THEN.

tee
Hee

DEMON CARD GENERAL
ONE OF THE ORACION SIX

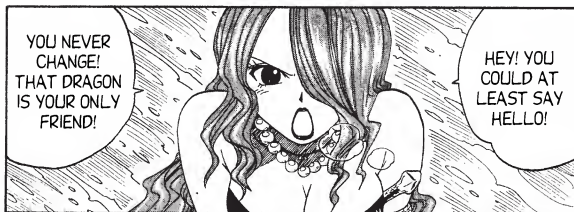
REINA





DEMON CARD GENERAL
ONE OF THE ORACION SIX

**DRAGON MASTER
JEGAN**



YOU NEVER
CHANGE!
THAT DRAGON
IS YOUR ONLY
FRIEND!

HEY! YOU
COULD AT
LEAST SAY
HELLO!

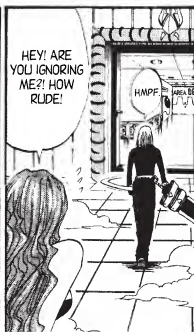


HEEEY!
WAIT UP!
I'M GOING
IN TOO!

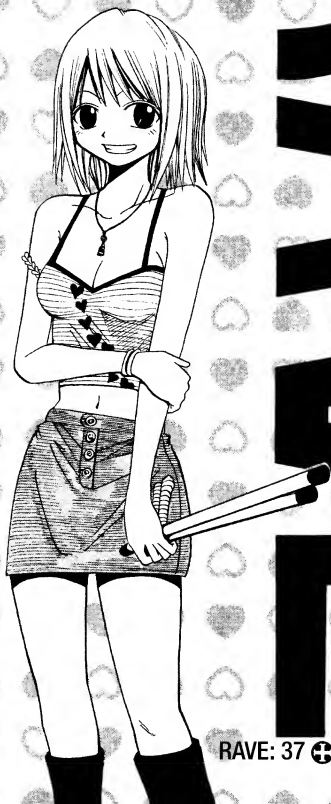
IT'S COLD



AT LEAST
GIVE ME
SOMETHING!
ANYTHING?



HEY! ARE
YOU IGNORING
ME?! HOW
RUDE!



RAVE

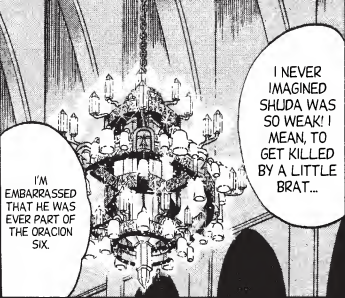
RAVE: 37 ⊕ IMPERFECT FUTURE



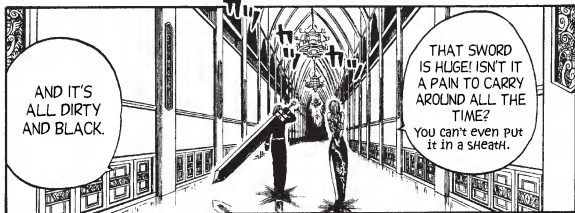
I'D NEVER
FALL TO
THAT RUNT.



I'M
EMBARRASSED
THAT HE WAS
EVER PART OF
THE ORACION
SIX.



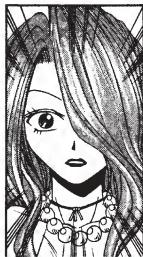
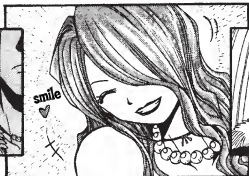
I NEVER
IMAGINED
SHUDA WAS
SO WEAK! I
MEAN, TO
GET KILLED
BY A LITTLE
BRAT...



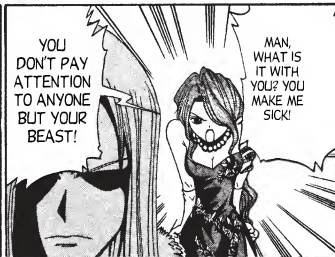
AND IT'S
ALL DIRTY
AND BLACK.

THAT SWORD
IS HUGE! ISN'T IT
A PAIN TO CARRY
AROUND ALL THE
TIME?

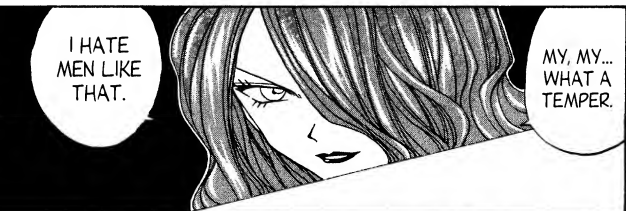
You can't even put
it in a sheath.



YOU
DON'T PAY
ATTENTION
TO ANYONE
BUT YOUR
BEAST!



MAN,
WHAT IS
IT WITH
YOU? YOU
MAKE ME
SICK!

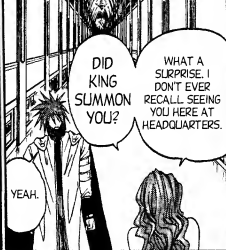




HUMANS
HAVE ONLY A
LIMITED TIME
LEFT ON THIS
EARTH. DON'T
WASTE IT.

DEMON CARD RANK:
UNKNOWN

ELEMENTAL MASTER
SIEG HART





HE FAILED
TO RETRIEVE
THE RAVE AND
HIS CARELESS
ACTIONS
ALLOWED HIM
TO BE DEFEATED
BY THE RAVE
MASTER.

I HAVE
CALLED
YOU HERE
TO DISCUSS
SHUDA.



REGARD-
LESS OF
FAULT, LOSING
ONE OF OUR
EXECUTIVES IS
A TERRIBLE
LOSS FOR
DEMON CARD.

WHILE I
ACCEPT THAT IT
WAS IN PART MY
OVEREXTENSION
OF SHUDA THAT
ALLOWED HIS
FALL, WHAT'S
DONE IS DONE.

HE'S A
DANGER TO
DEMON CARD.



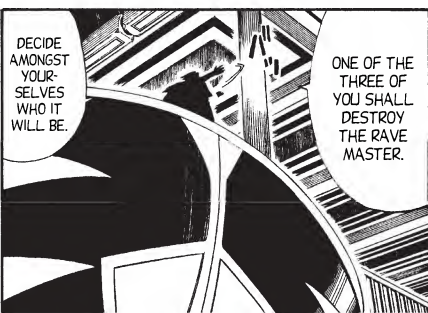
I'VE BEEN
OBSERVING
THIS SECOND
RAVE MASTER,
HARU GLORY.



REINA,
YOU'RE THE
PERFECT
PERSON FOR
THE JOB.

HUH?
ME?

DECIDE
AMONGST
YOUR-
SELVES
WHO IT
WILL BE.



ONE OF THE
THREE OF
YOU SHALL
DESTROY
THE RAVE
MASTER.



RIIIGHT,
KING?



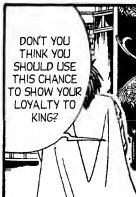
BESIDES,
I'M
DEMON
CARD'S
LAST
WEAPON!

I DON'T
WANNA
FIGHT
WITH
THAT
BRAT! IT'S
BENEATH
ME!



THERE'S
SOMETHING
I HAVE TO
DO.

I
REFUSE.



DON'T YOU
THINK YOU
SHOULD USE
THIS CHANCE
TO SHOW YOUR
LOYALTY TO
KING?

YOU CAN DO IT,
CAN'T YOU?
BESIDES, YOU
ALREADY CAME
ALL THIS WAY TO
HEADQUARTERS
WHEN YOU ALMOST
NEVER DO...



HEE HEE. I DIDN'T
KNOW A MAN LIKE
YOU BOTHERED
WITH SUCH
THINGS.

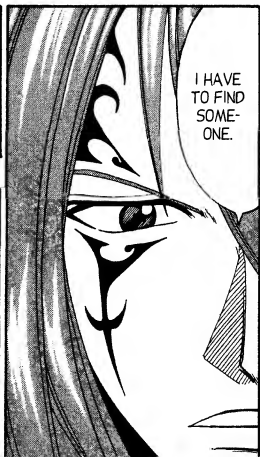
OOOH,
COULD IT
BE...A
WOMAN?



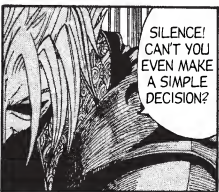
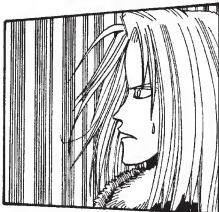
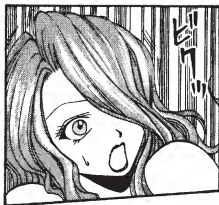
NO.

HMMM? BUT
YOU HAVE AN
EX-GIRLFRIEND
OUT THERE
SOMEWHERE,
DON'T YOU?

IT'S
NOT A
WOMAN.

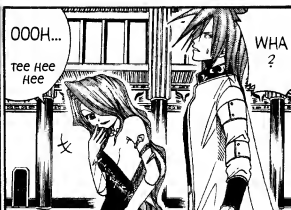


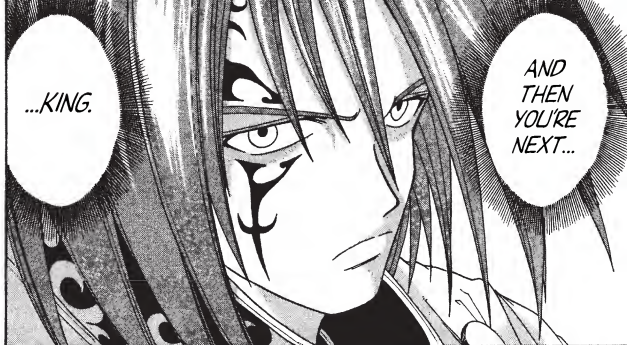
I HAVE
TO FIND
SOME-
ONE.



THAT'S
AN
ORDER!

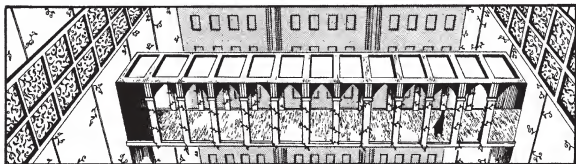
ELEMENTAL
MASTER
SIEG HART!
YOU WILL
GO!





...KING.

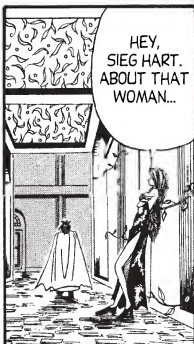
AND
THEN
YOU'RE
NEXT...



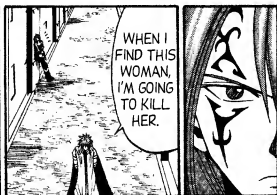
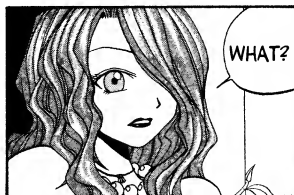
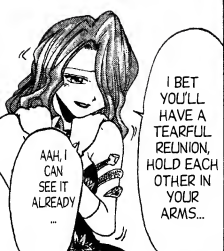
THAT'S
TOO BAD. I
LOVE A GOOD
ROMANCE
STORY.



I HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF TALKING
ABOUT IT
WITH YOU.



HEY,
SIEG HART.
ABOUT THAT
WOMAN...



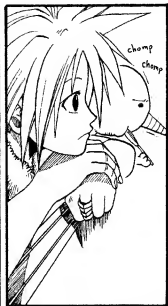
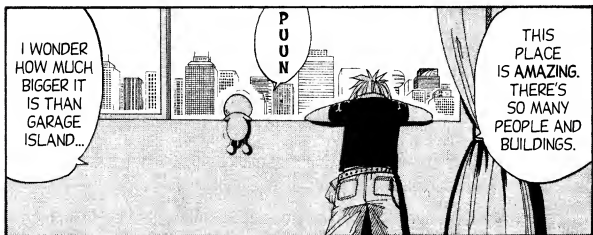
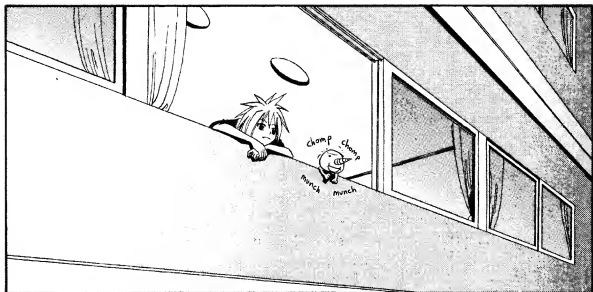


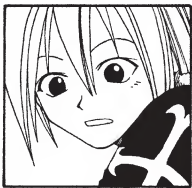
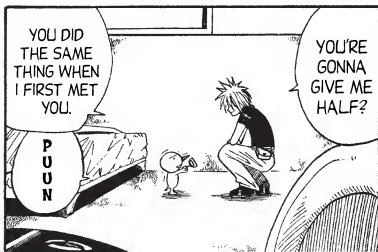
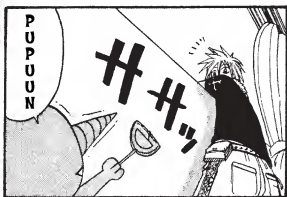
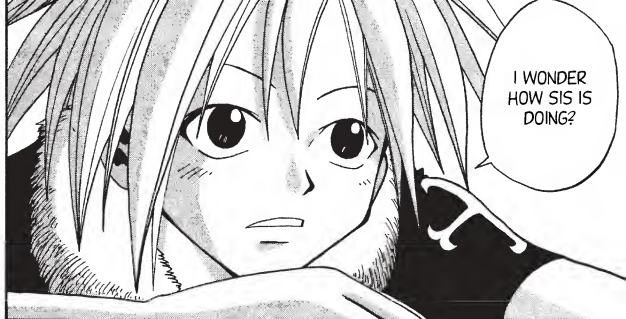
**LARGEST
CITY ON
SONG
CONTINENT**

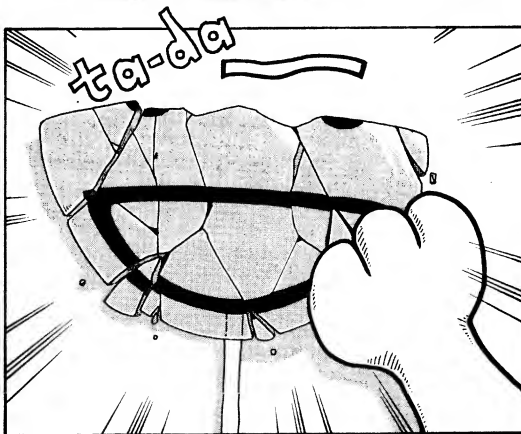
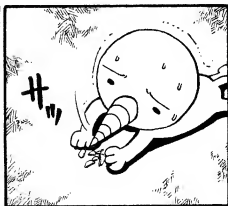
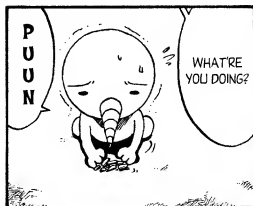
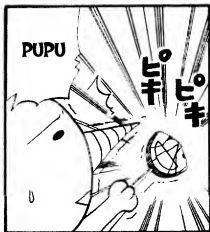
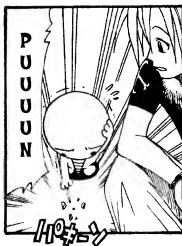
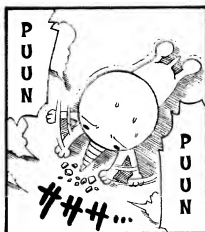
EXPERIMENT

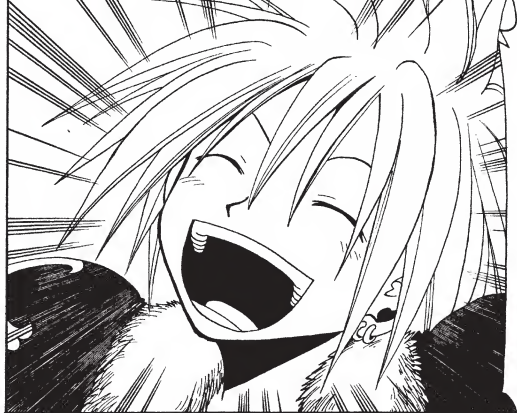
Several
days
passed.

After getting two
Raves and escaping
from Rhapsodia,
Haru and the gang
came to this city for
a short break.

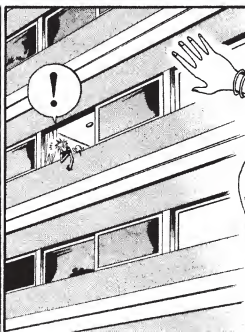
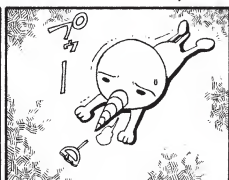
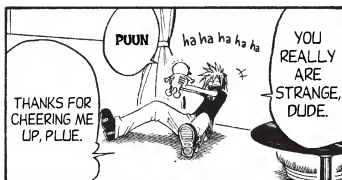








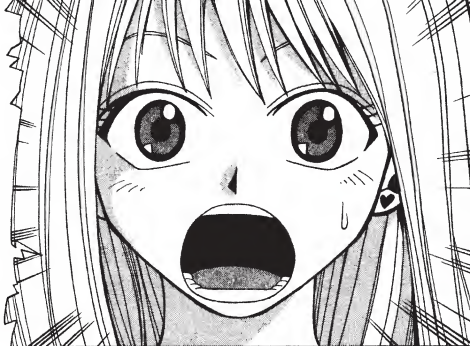
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!



H
A
R
U
!!!



OH
NOOOO!



ONE OF THE ORACION SIX: BAKUEN NO SHUDA

WEAPONS: MAINLY HIS DARK BRING, FULL METAL-
VALSYAR FLAME - BALLETTÄNZER ZEFFREA

BIRTHDAY / AGE: AUGUST 19, 0037 / 29

HEIGHT / WEIGHT / BLOOD TYPE: 180 CM / 70 KG / A

BIRTHPLACE: UNKNOWN

HOBBIES: FIGHTING

SPECIAL SKILLS: PLAYING WITH FIRE

LIKES: THE SKY

HATES: GALE GLORY

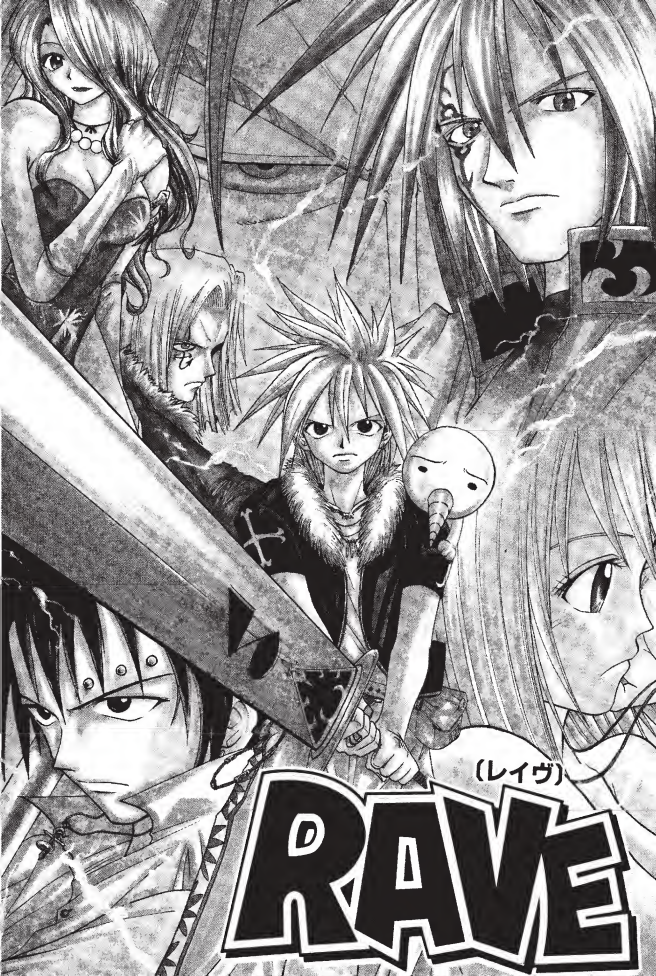
DESCRIPTION

BAKUEN NO SHUDA... I JUST MADE UP THE WORD "BAKUEN." (LAUGH) IT'S A COMBINATION OF THE JAPANESE WORDS FOR "EXPLOSION" AND "FLAME."

WALZER MEANS "WALTZ" IN GERMAN. AND BALLETTÄNZER MEANS "BALLERINA."

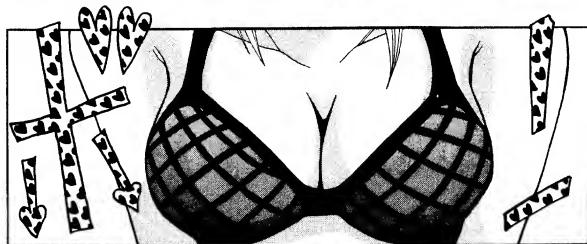
SO, YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHEN I'M GOING TO REVEAL SHUDA'S CONNECTION TO GALE (HARU'S FATHER). THERE'S ALSO SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN HIS PAST THAT DOESN'T HAVE TO DO WITH SHUDA. I REALLY WANT TO SAY IT, BUT THE EDITOR TOLD ME NOT TO FOR NOW, SO I HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET.

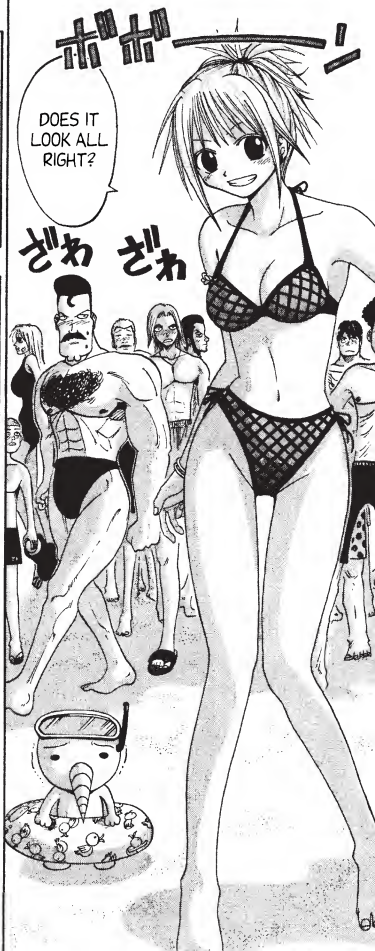
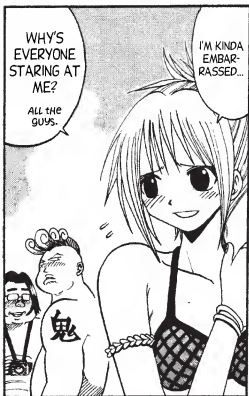
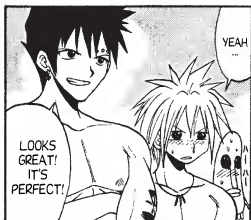


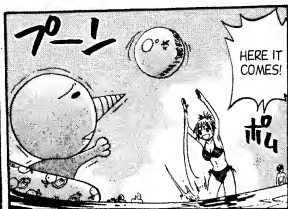
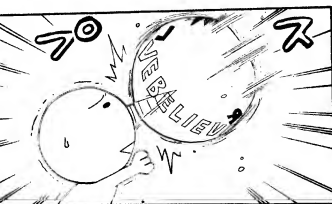
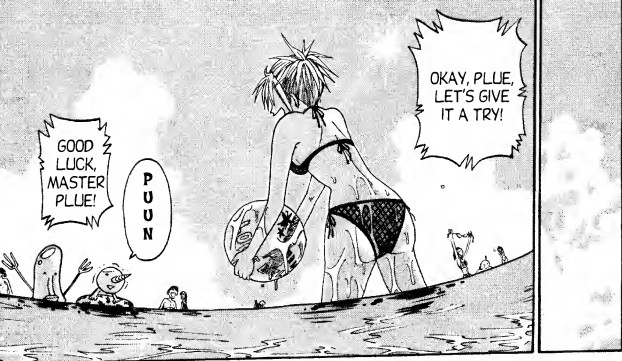


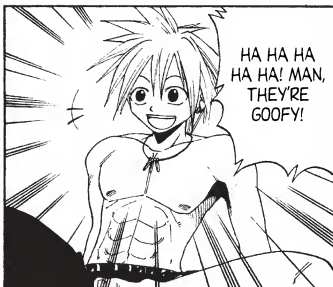
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RAVE

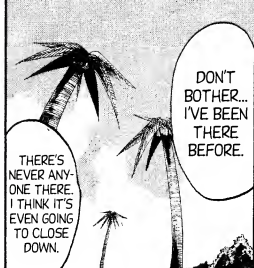




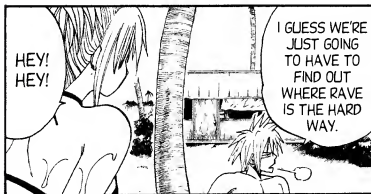


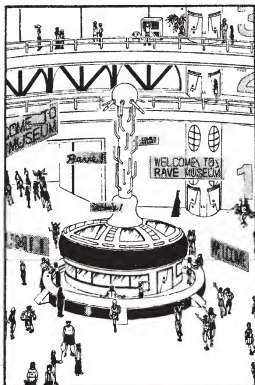


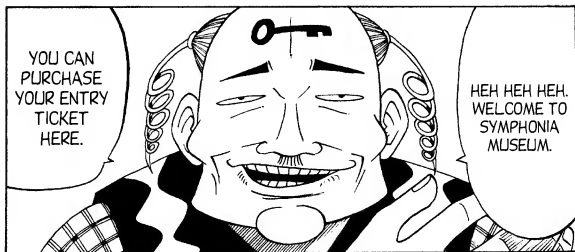
* IMPERIAL WAR: WAR THAT OCCURRED 50 YEARS AGO, BETWEEN RAVE AND THE DARK BRING



DON'T BOTHER... I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE.







YOU CAN
PURCHASE
YOUR ENTRY
TICKET
HERE.

HEH HEH HEH.
WELCOME TO
SYMPHONIA
MUSEUM.



IT'S
A TRUE
MIRACLE!



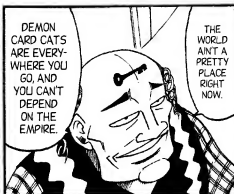
HEH HEH
HEH. HOW
OBSERV-
VANT OF
YOU.

HEY, WHAT'S
WITH THE
CROWD? LAST
TIME I WAS
HERE IT WAS
LIKE A GHOST
TOWN.



THE
SECOND
RAVE
MASTER!

YES! A
MAN WHO
IS GOING TO
STAND UP
TO THE
DEMON
CARD AND
DESTROY
THE DARK
BRINGS!



DEMON
CARD CATS
ARE EVERY-
WHERE YOU
GO, AND
YOU CAN'T
DEPEND
ON THE
EMPIRE.

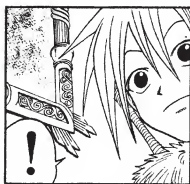
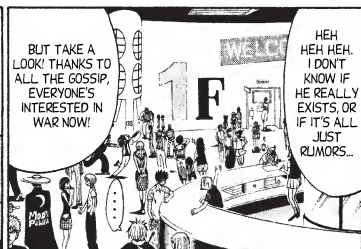
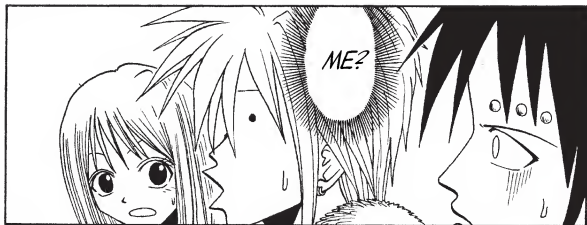
THE
WORLD
AIN'T A
PRETTY
PLACE
RIGHT
NOW.

* EMPIRE: THE GOVERNMENT. INTRODUCED IN VOL. 3



A
SAVIOR
?

THE WHOLE
CONTINENT HAS
BEEN YAMMERING
ABOUT A SAVIOR
WHO IS GOING
TO RESCUE US
FROM THESE UN-
RIGHTEOUS
TIMES.



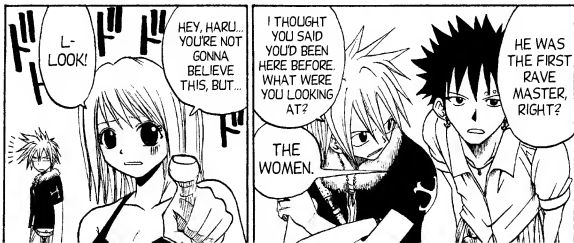


SHIBA?!



← THEN
HOW THE
HECK DID HE
TURN OUT
LIKE THIS?

HE LOOKED
THAT GOOD
WHEN HE
WAS
YOUNG?



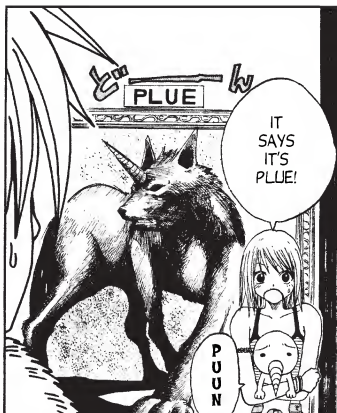
L-
LOOK!

HEY, HARU...
YOU'RE NOT
GONNA
BELIEVE
THIS, BUT...

I THOUGHT
YOU SAID
YOU'D BEEN
HERE BEFORE.
WHAT WERE
YOU LOOKING
AT?

THE
WOMEN.

HE WAS
THE FIRST
RAVE
MASTER,
RIGHT?





THAT'S
SOME NICE WORK!
IT LOOKS JUST
LIKE THE REAL
THING! WELL,
NOT THAT I'VE
EVER ACTUALLY
SEEN THE REAL
THING...
EH HEH HEH

IT'S A
REPLICA
OF THE
TEN
POWERS!



HEH
HEH...
YEAH.



YOU EVEN
NAMED YOUR
STRANGE
LITTLE
PET HERE
AFTER THE
LEGENDARY
DOG, PLIE.

LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'RE
REALLY
INTO
RAVE!

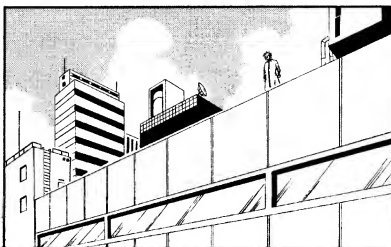


STOP
THAT
LAUGHING!
IT CREEPS
ME OUT!

heh
heh
heh

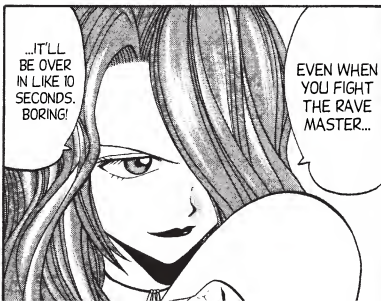
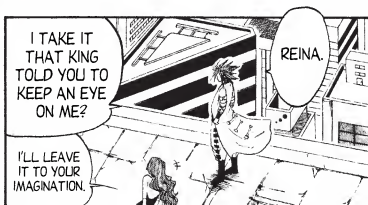
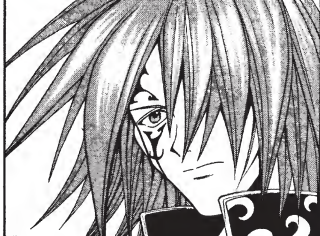
YOU
REALLY
DON'T
HAVE
TO.

NO, NO...
IT'S NO
BIG DEAL.



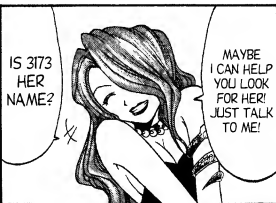
I LIKE YOU,
BOY! WHY
DON'T I TAKE
YOU FOR A
PERSONAL
TOUR?
heh heh
heh

I DON'T
WANNA
BE A
PAIN...





NO.



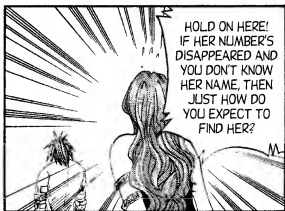
IS 3173
HER NAME?

MAYBE
I CAN HELP
YOU LOOK
FOR HER!
JUST TALK
TO ME!



IT'S
PROBABLY
GONE BY NOW
THOUGH.

IT'S THE
NUMBER
THAT WAS
ON HER
ARM.



HOLD ON HERE!
IF HER NUMBER'S
DISAPPEARED AND
YOU DON'T KNOW
HER NAME, THEN
JUST HOW DO
YOU EXPECT TO
FIND HER?



HUH?



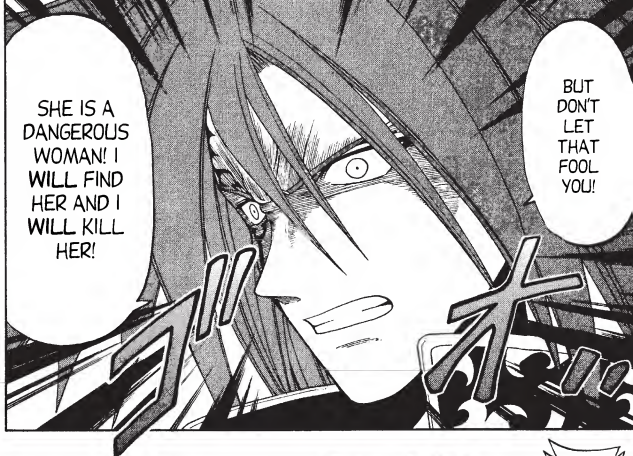
SHE'S
STILL AN
INNOCENT
GIRL....
PROBABLY
AROUND
15-16.

I
REMEM-
BER HER
FACE.



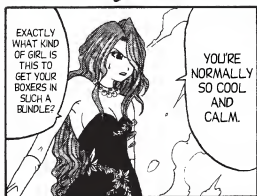
THEN
WHAT'S
HER
NAME?

I
DON'T
KNOW.



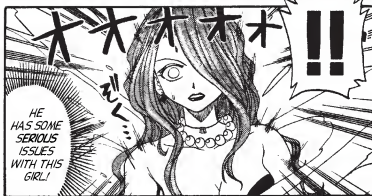
SHE IS A
DANGEROUS
WOMAN! I
WILL FIND
HER AND I
WILL KILL
HER!

BUT
DON'T
LET
THAT
FOOL
YOU!

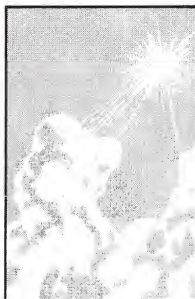


EXACTLY
WHAT KIND
OF GIRL IS
THIS TO
GET YOUR
BOXERS IN
SUCH A
BUNDLE?

YOU'RE
NORMALLY
SO COOL
AND
CALM.



HE
HAS SOME
SERIOUS
ISSUES
WITH THIS
GIRL!

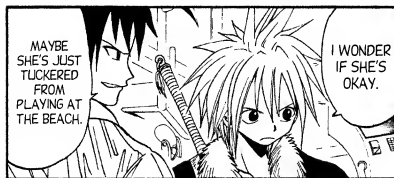
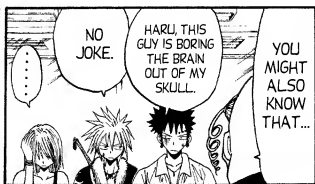
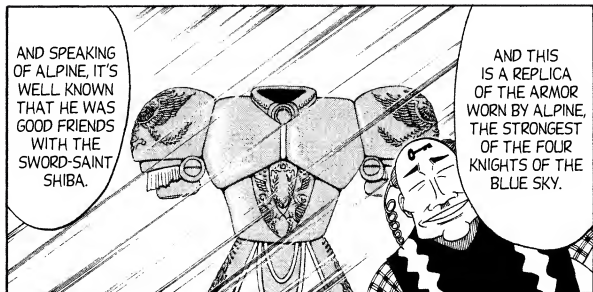


THAT
GIRL,
SHE...



FINE,
I'LL TELL
YOU...

IT'S FOR
"TIME"...

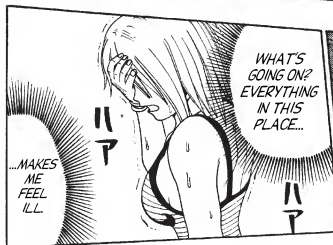




Huff
Huff

Huff
Huff

Huff
Huff

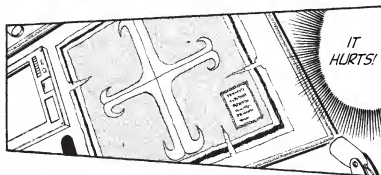
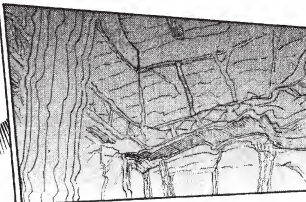


WHAT'S
GOING ON?
EVERYTHING
IN THIS
PLACE...

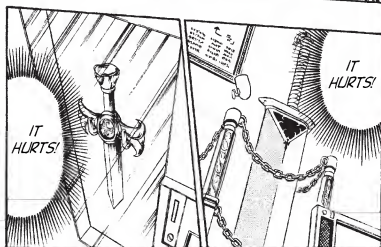
ハア

ハア

...MAKES
ME
FEEL
ILL.



IT
HURTS!



IT
HURTS!

IT
HURTS!



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ハア

Huff
Huff
Huff



WHAT IS A
PICTURE OF
ME DOING
HERE?

IS
THAT...
ME?

CYBORG: RUGAR 70



WEAPONS: ENTIRE BODY

BIRTHDAY / AGE: SEPTEMBER 3, 0063 / 3?

HEIGHT / WEIGHT / BLOOD TYPE: 190 CM / 110 KG / ?

BIRTHPLACE: HARD CORE

HOBBIES: PERFORMING MAINTENANCE ON HIS BODY

SPECIAL SKILLS: ANALYSIS

LIKES: MACHINES, HIS HAIRSTYLE

HATES: INSULTS

DESCRIPTION

IT'S A CYBORG!!

**HE'S A COMBAT ROBOT
MANUFACTURED AT DEMON
CARD HEADQUARTERS.**

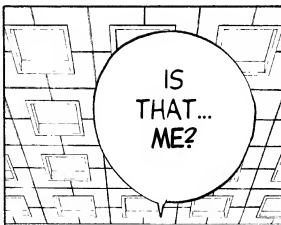
**AND HE'S REALLY MACHO
TO BOOT...**



WHAT IS
A PICTURE
OF ME
DOING
HERE?



RESHA
...



RAVE MASTER

RESHA
VALENTINE...



BY THE YOUNG AGE OF 15, SHE HAD BECOME THE GREATEST DANCER IN SYMPHONIA, AN IDOL TO THE MASSES.

RESHA VALENTINE

BORN JANUARY 1, 0000

POWER?

IT WAS SAID THAT SHE WAS SENT FROM THE GODS, AND SHE HAD A POWER THAT ONLY SHE COULD USE.

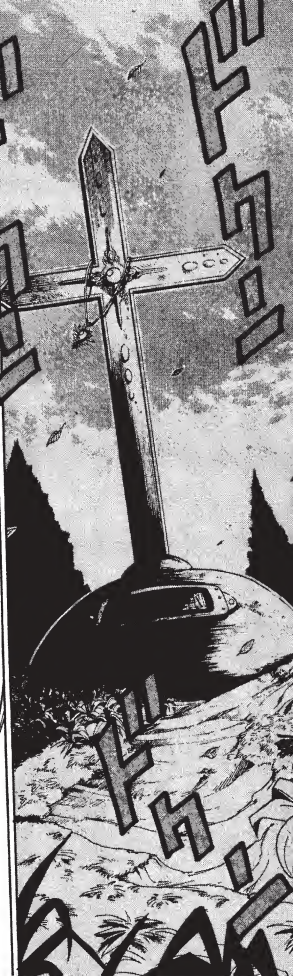
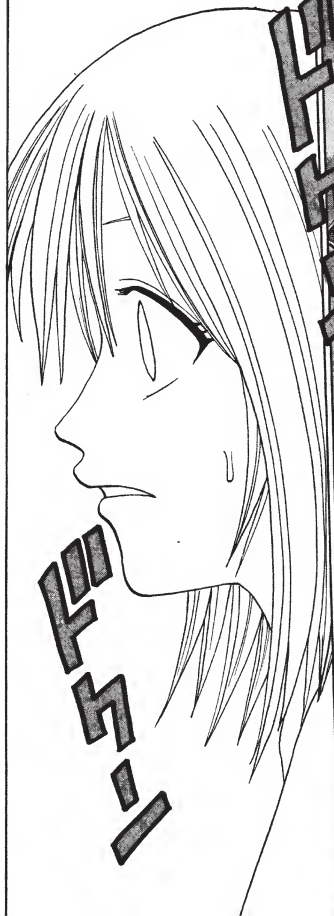
WH...
WHAT'S
THIS ALL
ABOUT?

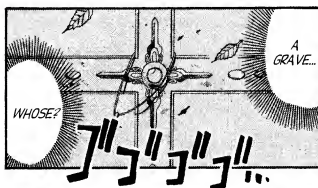
IN THE
YEAR 0015,
SHE LEFT
THIS WORLD
AT THE
YOUNG AGE
OF 15.

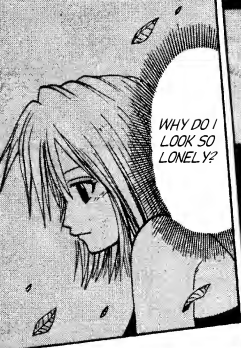
HUH?

SHE JUST
LOOKS LIKE ME.
IS THAT ALL?
OR IS THERE
SOMETHING
ELSE...

RESHA
VALENTINE
...



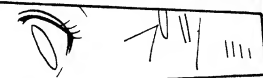




WHY DO I
LOOK SO
LONELY?



WHO'S
THAT
PERSON
BEHIND
ME?



UGH...

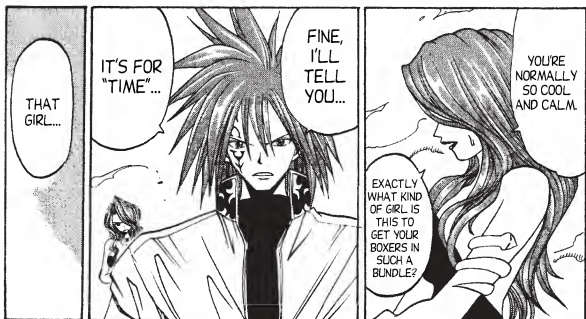
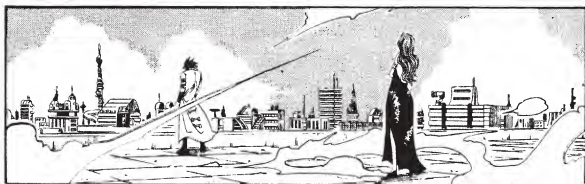


WHY?

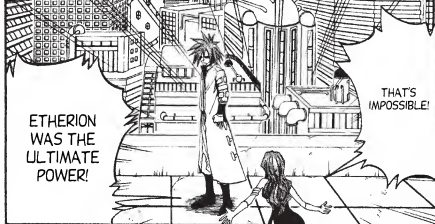
WHY? WHY
CAN'T I
REMEMBER
ANYMORE?



I'VE
BEEN
TO HER
GRAVE...

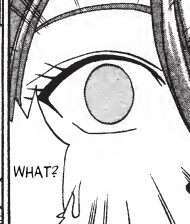






ETHERION
WAS THE
ULTIMATE
POWER!

THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!



WHAT?

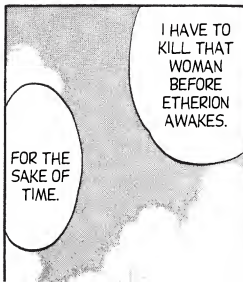


RIGHT...
THAT
POWER
SHOULDN'T
EXIST.



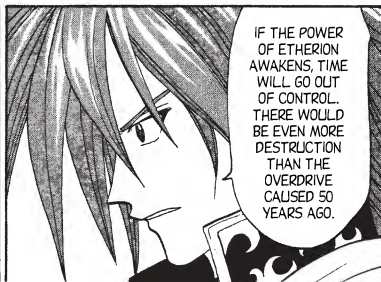
THIS IS
IMPOSSI-
BLE!

BUT IT
DISAPPEARED
FOREVER 50
YEARS AGO
WHEN RESHA
DIED!



FOR THE
SAKE OF
TIME.

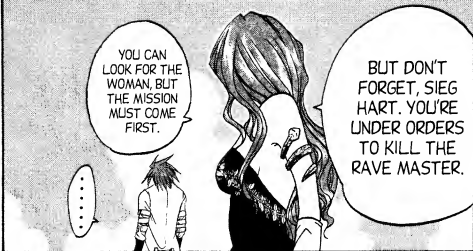
I HAVE TO
KILL THAT
WOMAN
BEFORE
ETHERION
AWAKES.



IF THE POWER
OF ETHERION
AWAKENS, TIME
WILL GO OUT
OF CONTROL..
THERE WOULD
BE EVEN MORE
DESTRUCTION
THAN THE
OVERDRIVE
CAUSED 50
YEARS AGO.



I
REFUSE.



YOU CAN
LOOK FOR THE
WOMAN, BUT
THE MISSION
MUST COME
FIRST.

BUT DON'T
FORGET, SIEG
HART. YOU'RE
UNDER ORDERS
TO KILL THE
RAVE MASTER.

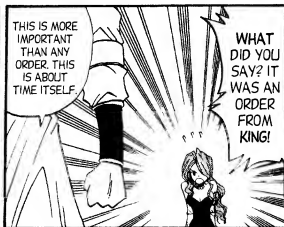


OH?



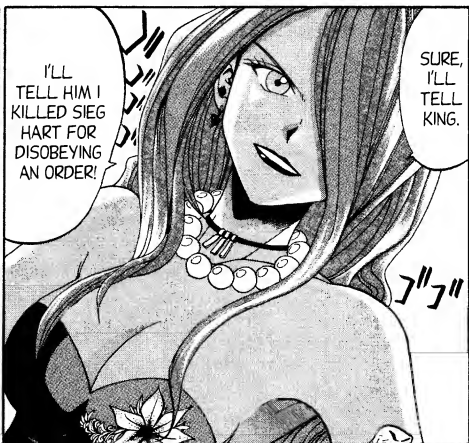
TELL HIM
THAT HIS
DAYS ARE
NUMBERED.
TELL HIM
TO SHARPEN
HIS SWORD
BECAUSE
I'M COMING
FOR HIM.

GO
BACK
AND
TELL
KING.



THIS IS MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN ANY
ORDER. THIS
IS ABOUT
TIME ITSELF.

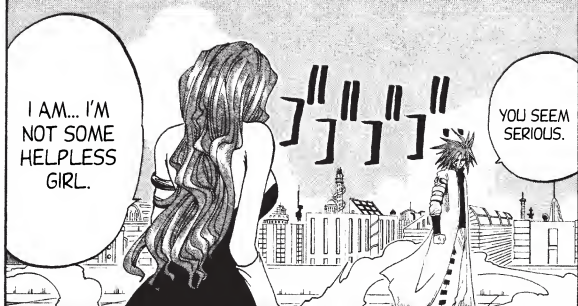
WHAT
DID YOU
SAY? IT
WAS AN
ORDER
FROM
KING!



I'LL
TELL HIM I
KILLED SIEG
HART FOR
DISOBEYING
AN ORDER!

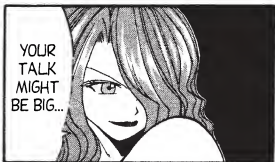
SURE,
I'LL
TELL
KING.

””””



I AM... I'M
NOT SOME
HELPLESS
GIRL.

YOU SEEM
SERIOUS.



YOUR
TALK
MIGHT
BE BIG...



THEN
YOU'RE
AS DEAD
AS YOUR
PRECIOUS
KING.

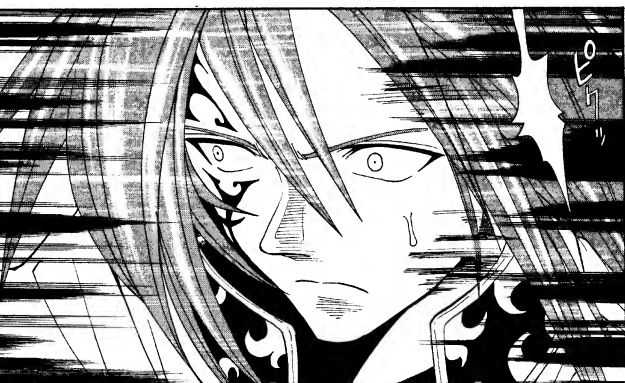
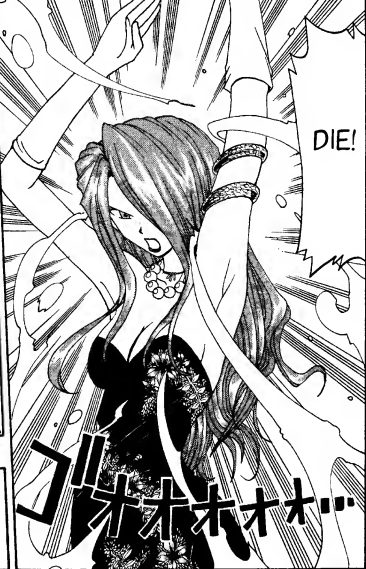
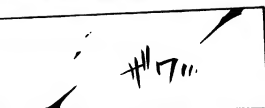
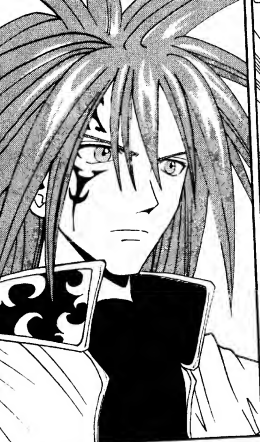


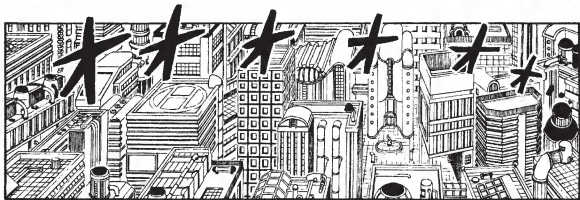
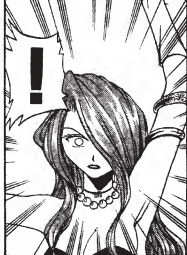
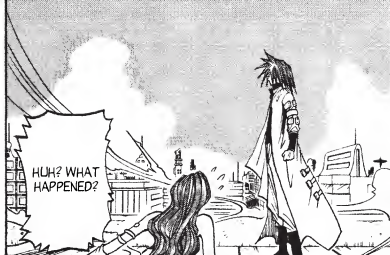
THEN
COME ON.

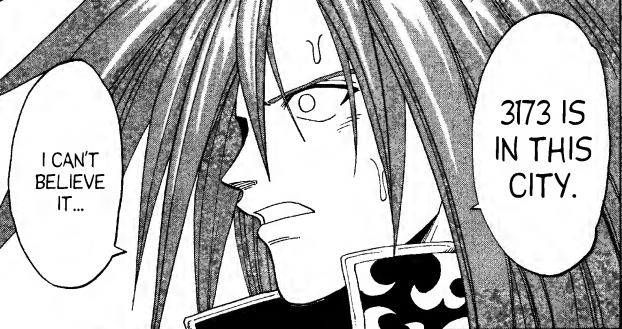


YOU'LL BE
SURPRISED.

...BUT MY
DARK
BRING'S
POWER IS
SPECIAL.







I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

3173 IS IN THIS CITY.



IS SHE TRYING TO AWAKEN ETHERION?

FOR JUST A MOMENT, THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE SHOOK.



HUH?



SIEG !!



I HAVE TO KILL THAT WOMAN AS FAST AS I CAN.

THE WIND IS GATHERING AROUND HIM...

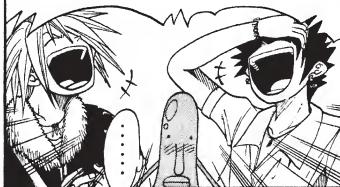


REINA... I HAVE NO TIME FOR YOUR SILLY GAMES.

YOU'RE FLYING? YOU'RE A WIND ELEMENTAL?

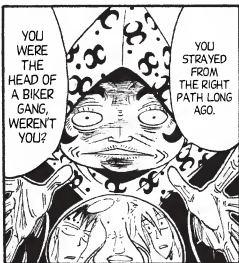
Fortune Telling

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!



YOU WERE THE HEAD OF A BIKER GANG, WEREN'T YOU?

YOU STRAYED FROM THE RIGHT PATH LONG AGO.



SEE YA! THANKS FOR THE LAUGH, LADY.



YOU'RE RIGHT.

THAT WAS FUN! WE SHOULD PROBABLY GET OUTTA HERE. ELIE'LL BE WAITING.

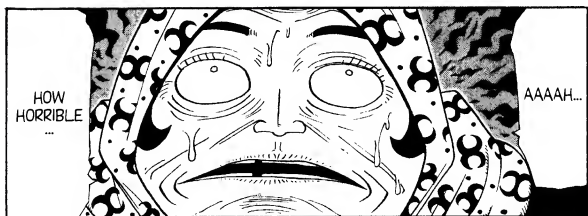


YOU SHOULD TRY STAND-UP.

NO, NO. SHE'S RIGHT.

YOU'RE FUNNY, OLD LADY. THAT JIGGLY THING WAS THE HEAD OF A GANG? YOU'RE A LAUGH RIOT.







...THAT
WOMAN
IS GOING
TO GET
KILLED...

...RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YOUR
EYES!



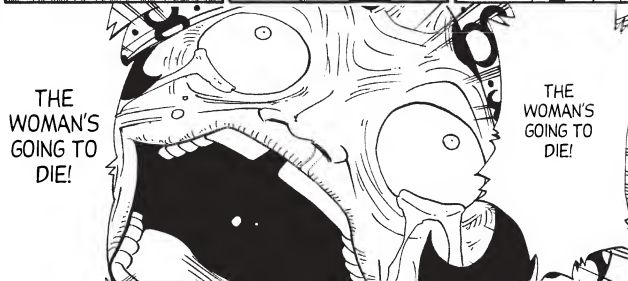
MY
PREDIC-
TIONS
ARE
NEVER
WRONG!

IT'S THE
TRUTH!
I'M NOT
LYING!



IT'S NOT
FUNNY
AT ALL...

HEY,
THAT'S A
TERRIBLE
JOKE!



THE
WOMAN'S
GOING TO
DIE!

THE
WOMAN'S
GOING TO
DIE!



YOU'RE RIGHT. HAHAA HAHAA!



FORGET IT. DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO THAT CRAZY OLD BROAD.

NO WAY. COULD ELIE REALLY BE IN-

she'll die.



HA HA HA HA

YEAH, CUZ YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE STARVING.

WHICH MEANS WE'LL BE DINING LIKE KINGS TONIGHT!

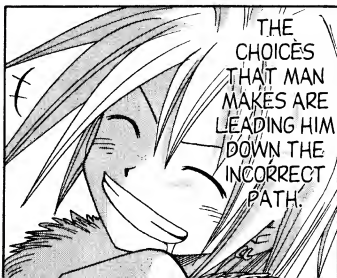


HMM... SHE PROBABLY WENT TO THE CASINO.



HE IS A PITIFUL AND FOOLISH MAN...

HE'S JUST TRYING TO ACT BRAVE BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO FACE THE TRUTH.

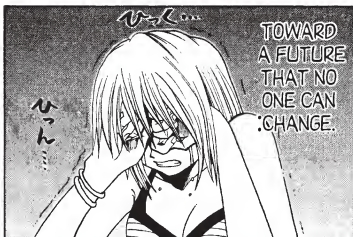
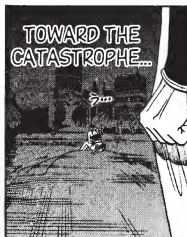


THE CHOICES THAT MAN MAKES ARE LEADING HIM DOWN THE INCORRECT PATH.

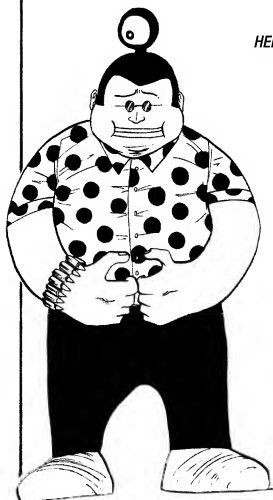


THE GEARS OF FATE HAVE BEGUN TO MOVE.

IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.



THE GLUE MAN: POOSYA



WEAPONS: DARK BRING (GLUE TEAR)
BIRTHDAY / AGE: JANUARY 9, 0041 / 25
HEIGHT / WEIGHT / BLOOD TYPE: 147 CM / 71 KG / B
BIRTHPLACE: HIP HOP TOWN
HOBBIES: READING FUNNY BOOKS
SPECIAL SKILLS: PLASTIC MODELS
LIKES: REINA
TREASURE: HIS COLLECTION OF THINGS HE
STOLE FROM REINA'S ROOM
HATES: ALL MEN

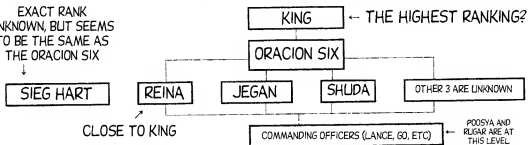
DESCRIPTION

THIS GUY IS THE ENEMY OF ALL WOMEN. I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING TO FACE HIM OFF AGAINST GRIFF (ANOTHER PERVERT), BUT I ENDED UP KILLING THAT IDEA.

BY THE WAY, DID YOU REALIZE THAT HE SHOWED UP IN CHAPTER 3 (VOLUME 1) TOO?

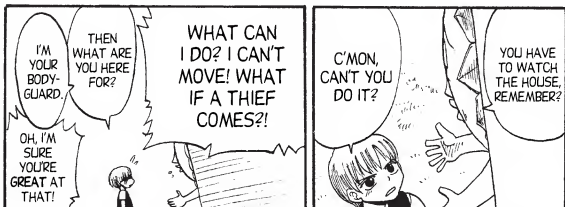
DEMON CARD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

EXACT RANK
UNKNOWN, BUT SEEMS
TO BE THE SAME AS
THE ORACION SIX
↓



SMALL FRIES (GEORCO, ETC)

Levin Minds the House 4: Let's Go Have Some Fun!



“Afterwords”

IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE RAVE STARTED.
I THINK IT'S DONE WELL SO FAR... I'VE
NEVER WORKED ON THE SAME JOB FOR
MORE THAN A YEAR BEFORE.

IN SCHOOL, I WORKED MANY DIFFERENT PART TIME
JOBS. IN OTHER WORDS, I LOSE INTEREST
VERY QUICKLY.

I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE PATIENCE TO BE AN
ASSISTANT FIRST. I JUMPED RIGHT INTO BEING AN
ACTUAL MANGA ARTIST.

A YEAR AGO, I NEVER THOUGHT THAT RAVE WOULD
CONTINUE ON FOR SO LONG. AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO
YOU! YOU, THE ONES READING THIS BOOK RIGHT NOW.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR
ENCOURAGEMENT!